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FIRE RAGING IN HOBOKEN

Stated in Club For Service Men, Destroyed First Reformed Church and Threatened Valuable Block—Flames Fanned by Gale.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 15.—The worst fire Hoboken has known since the gigantic North German Lloyd pier was wiped out nearly 20 years ago, broke out at noon today in the Admiral Benson Club for United States service men. It quickly spread to the First Reformed Church and threatened a whole block of the city's best apartment houses with destruction. Efforts by the whole Hoboken fire department to check the blaze were futile and five sets of fire fighting apparatus were rushed here from Jersey City.

At 12:15 the fire was still gaining. The flames were being fanned by a fifty mile an hour gale. The club house and church were destroyed. Walter Vance, assistant secretary of the club, was reported missing. At 1 o'clock the firemen announced the blaze under control. The damage is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

50 INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—Fifty persons are reported injured in the derailment of Chicago and Western Train Number 112 near Mequon, fifteen miles north of this city today.

The train was en route to Chicago. Only the engine and mail car remained on the tracks, according to early reports. Several passenger coaches leaving the rails and toppling against a high embankment. Three relief trains have been dispatched to the scene of the derailment.

T. B. Hospital Gifts Coming In.

It is reported that gifts of various kinds as well as money contributions for Christmas at the Tuberculosis Hospital are coming in nicely and Mrs. Reed is much encouraged over the prospect of giving the shut-ins at this hospital, where life is so dead monotonous, just as merry a Christmas as at any previous time, in spite of the increased cost of most things. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. C. N. Reed, 43 Crown street, Kingston, N. Y.

New Organ Dedicated.

The new organ in St. James Church, Milton, was dedicated Sunday. In the evening Prof. P. J. Paul, director of music in St. Patrick's Church Newburgh, gave a recital on the new instrument and directed a sacred concert in which Newburghers took part. The organ is of the Odell make and has all the latest improvements. The Rev. Thomas Prendergast is the pastor of the church.

Complaint Dismissed.

The case of Fred D. Smith against William Balfe to recover damages resulting from a collision of their automobiles was tried in the city court Saturday morning. After hearing the evidence Judge Schirck dismissed the plaintiff's complaint. Thomas F. Coughlin represented Mr. Smith and Chris J. Flanagan appeared for William Balfe.

Scout Executive Speaks.

Scout Executive W. G. Muhleman spoke on Friday evening last to the men of the Fair Street Church, making plain to them the value and need of the Boy Scout activities in any life community. As Mr. Muhleman was an overseas chaplain during the war and saw what scouting had done for many of the men, he spoke with special conviction.

Saugerties Firm Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Saugerties Orchards Company, with principal office at Saugerties. The purpose of the corporation is to raise, market and sell fruit, trees, farm products, etc. The capital is \$25,000, consisting of \$5,500 preferred stock and \$19,500 of common stock.

Poet to Command.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Dec. 15.—A military organization, which Marshal Poch will command, was agreed upon at the conference between Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau in London, according to the newspaper Gaulois today. This organization, it was said, will coordinate the functions of the Versailles council.

Death House Is Crowded.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The death house at Sing Sing prison is today crowded to capacity and it has become necessary to use an emergency room, Warden E. V. Brophy announced today. There are 27 men awaiting execution. Six murderers will be electrocuted the week of January 5.

New Ways For Remittance.

A large New York air cooled engine for running turbines out has been shipped by the Canfield Supply Company to parties at Montserrat.

DEMAND CUSTODY OF EX-KAISER

Allies Understood to be Drafting a Joint Note to Holland Demanding Surrender of Former.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Dec. 15.—The allies are understood to be drafting a joint note to Holland demanding the extradition of the ex-kaiser. Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general of England, has now completed all plans for the trial. It was learned today.

DEADLOCK ON PEACE TREATY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The treaty situation today was a hopeless deadlock.

Announcement from the White House that the president plans no compromise brought disappointment to those friends of the treaty who had hoped that President Wilson would arrange a common ground for settlement with the friends of the treaty. Senator Lodge and Republican leaders were prepared to accept the challenge of the president that theirs is the "undivided responsibility" for the treaty situation. The pressure of public opinion now seems to be the only factor which may bring a change in the treaty situation, unless sufficient Democrats follow the lead of Senator Underwood, of Alabama, and declare for a resolution ending the state of war with Germany when they believe no other hope is offered.

It was announced at the White House today that the statement issued declaring that the president had no plan for a compromise was dictated by President Wilson himself.

GRIFFITH SAFE AT DESTINATION

Motion Picture Producer Reported Missing has Arrived Safely on Bahama Islands After a Rough Voyage.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 15.—Official confirmation from Miami, Florida, of the safe arrival of D. W. Griffith, motion picture producer and his party of thirty six, at the Bahama Islands, was received at the headquarters of the producer today. The message stated that the party experienced an exceedingly rough voyage but gave no details. Fears had been held for their safety.

ARMY TRANSPORT BURNED IN PORT

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport De Kalb was beached at Spuyten Duyvil creek today after burning to the water's edge.

The De Kalb was moored in North River off 232nd street when fire started. There was only a skeleton crew on board and after the seamen had ineffectually fought the flames for several hours an appeal was sent to the New York city fire department.

Fire boats and tugs from the army transport service were rushed to the scene but the fire was not controlled until the vessel was gutted. The fire started in the hold. The De Kalb was anchored alongside of the transports Mongolian and Graf Waldersee and it was at first reported that the fire was on the Graf Waldersee.

The De Kalb was the former German ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich and displaced 8,277 tons. She was taken over by the United States Shipping Board and during the war carried thousands of American troops between this country and France. She was equipped with oil burning engines.

Bandit Held for Murder.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Wallace W. Mulcare is dead and Detective Armstrong is dining from bullet wounds, while John McHenry, a 39 year old boy is held today on a charge of murder. "I was hungry," was the statement of McHenry, when captured after he had attempted a bold holdup in the business section of the city.

Borden to Retire.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—It is generally believed here today that Premier Sir Robert Borden will retire because of ill health and that a new premier will have been chosen by the time parliament meets in February. It is also expected that Sir Robert will have to relinquish his leadership of the Union party.

BUSINESS WOMEN OPPOSE FADS

Women's Equal Opportunity League Perfecting Plans to Oppose Governor Smith's "Welfare Bills" in the Legislature.

That the coming session of the legislature will be a stormy one for the passage of the so-called welfare bills for women is evident by the announcement today of the Women's Equal Opportunity League that it will hold a campaign dinner at the Hotel Commodore, New York city, on December 27, for the purpose of perfecting plans of organization to work against these bills. Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet will be the principal speaker, and among the other speakers will be Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Amy Wrenn, President Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, Jane J. Martin, President New York League of Advertising Women, Hon. Frederick A. Wells of Brooklyn, and the Hon. Louis Martin of Clinton, New York.

Women voters throughout New York state are urged to rally to the aid of the league in its fight against legislation discriminatory against women. The league will fight the Office Worker's Bill, which would prohibit women from working even five minutes overtime, the Eight Hour Factory Bill, and the Minimum Wage Bill for Women, which are scheduled to come before the legislature in January, and will also work for the repeal of the Lockwood Transportation Law, and the Sainnis Elevator Law, which were placed on the statute books by the last legislature.

All women interested in the work of the league are asked to write to its headquarters, 1133 Broadway, New York. Miss Beatrice Brown is campaign manager, and associated with her in this work are Anne Martin Crocker, president Women's Civil Service Organization, Irene Fitz Gerald, Olive Stott Gabriel, Mary A. Murray, president B. R. T. League for Equal Opportunity, Harriet Porritt, Sarah Stephenson, secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ada R. Wolff, Emily Tarr, president of the league, and Elsie E. Wilson.

XMAS CAROLS AT COMMUNITY SING

Do you want to share more richly in the Christmas spirit? Then share in the Community chorus singing. Kingston is to have a great Christmas sing Tuesday evening, the 23rd. At the Community Sing next Tuesday the carols to be sung Christmas eve will be sung. You can't afford to miss the joy and inspiration of this Christmas sing. Here are some of the glorious Christmas carols to be sung:

"Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

These have been household songs for us all. They tell the sweetest, gladdest story of all the world. Come and gladden your own heart with others in joining in the Community chorus. Make a special effort to be present Tuesday evening at the high school. Prof. Dodge will do great things in helping you to sing the world's sweetest, gladdest songs.

TO LIMIT SIZE OF NEWSPAPERS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The newspaper shortage was brought to the attention of the house today when the post office and post road committee took up consideration of Representative Anthony's bill limiting the size of newspapers.

The bill provides that the second class mailing privileges shall be denied to any newspaper that has more than 24 pages in its daily issue or more than 36 pages in its Sunday issue. Representative Anthony declared that he drafted the bill for the purpose of conserving newsprint paper.

A number of publishers were expected to appear before the committee.

Alicia Bounded Up.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Jackson, Mich., Dec. 15.—With Mayor William Sparks at the head, a statement of the American Legion, police and citizens rounded up 55 aliens today in an effort to locate "Reds." They were held and several advised to take out citizenship papers. Without one exception they said they wanted to go back to Europe and did not want to become American citizens.

Myer Decease Granted.

An interdictory decree of divorce has been granted in favor of plaintiff in the action brought by Alfred Myer against Elizabeth Myer. The parties were married in Sacramento about November 22, 1911. There is one child aged 8 years, who is placed in the custody of the father. The decree was granted by Justice Morris, chamber at Poughkeepsie. Brimmer, Canfield & Brimmer were attorneys for plaintiff.

GRAIN ACREAGE MUCH SMALLER

Both Winter Wheat and Rye Acreage Is Much Smaller Than Last Year and Condition of Wheat Is Poorer.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents: Winter wheat—Area sown this fall is 38,770,000 acres, which is 23.2 percent less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1918. (viz: 50,480,000 acres). Condition on December 1 was 85.2 against 98.5 and 79.3 on December 1, 1918 and 1917, respectively, and a ten year average of 89.5. Rye—Area sown this fall is 5,540,000 acres, which is 25.5 percent less than the revised estimates as sown in the fall of 1918 (viz: 7,420,000 acres). Condition on December 1 was 98.8 against 99.0 and 84.1 on December 1, 1918 and 1917, respectively, and a ten year average of 91.6.

COAL PRODUCTION UP TO 80 PERCENT

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Coal production will reach 80 per cent of normal today. It was announced today by the railroad administration after early reports had been received from the coal fields. In Kansas and Ohio alone the production is still considerably below normal and the situation is regarded as serious in those states.

The railroad administration today announced the lifting of restrictions on bunkering. The bunkering of ships was placed on a permit basis and coal will be issued to ships in the following order: Inland and coastwise vessels; American overseas vessels; foreign overseas vessels.

This order will permit a number of foreign vessels, which have been tied up for lack of fuel, to sail.

Watching Rainbow Sugar.

That all samples of so-called "rainbow" sugar so far examined by the Bureau of Chemistry have been found to be colored by harmless dyes is the statement of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose pure food experts began testing samples of this product soon after it appeared on the market. Repeated inquiries coming to the bureau from many parts of the country seem to indicate that considerable quantities of this sugar have been supplied to grocers. The department will continue to examine samples of this tinted product to ascertain whether or not harmful dyes are used in the future.

Exhibits at Rhinebeck.

Mrs. A. Berryman and Mrs. N. C. Van Ethen of this city were exhibitors at the Rhinebeck Poultry and Pet Stock show last week. Mrs. Berryman showed a fine exhibit of Rhode Island Reds and Mrs. Van Ethen having single comb White Leghorns on which she won first prize, old farm flock, and fourth prize, young farm flock. White Leghorns. This was Rhinebeck's first poultry show and over 1,000 birds were exhibited. The people of Ulster county should have had more entries at the Rhinebeck show, these two entries being the only representatives from Ulster county.

Miss Johnson Recovering.

Miss Sarah A. Johnson, stenographer for Ainos Van Ethen, U. S. referee in bankruptcy in the Warren building, Fair street, who has been at the Benedictine Sanitarium for several weeks under surgical care for a compound fracture of an ankle caused by being run down by an automobile on the Kingston-West Hurley state highway, has improved sufficiently to be removed in a chair to her home, 123 Green street, today.

Three Steamers Aground.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 15.—Three United States Shipping Board steamers—the Lake Crystal, Fairford and North Wind—are stranded in Vineyard Sound today. They grounded during the dense fog yesterday. Three revenue cutters are trying to pull them off. All the steamers were laden with soft coal for Boston.

Special Week of Devotion.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 15.—Archbishop Hays of New York has prescribed this as a special week of devotion by the Roman Catholics of this city to "Honor Heaven with prayer" for restoration of order throughout the world.

Roche Files Certificate.

Christopher P. Roche of 1409 Tenth street has filed a certificate under the corporation law with the Ulster county clerk, that he is doing business at 552 Broadway under the name and style "The Central Print Shop."

P. T. A. No. 3.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 5 will meet at the school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as a Christmas plan will be made.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HOLDS WARTIME PROHIBITION IS CONSTITUTIONAL

AGREEMENT ON R. R. OVERTIME

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Agreement has been reached by representatives of the train and engineer's organizations and officials of the railroad administration on the time and one-half overtime question in slow freight service, it was announced today.

Under this agreement, time and a half overtime will be put into effect as of December 1, affecting employees in this class of service. Under the settlement all arbitrary and special allowances formerly applicable between terminals are eliminated.

The above proposal was made by Director General Hines on November 15 and was taken under consideration by the trainmen who today formally accepted the new rate of pay.

LOOKING FOR LEAK IN SUPREME COURT

Reports That Advance Information of Decisions Was Being Used by Speculators Is Being Investigated.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Disclosure that a sweeping investigation of a "leak" of supreme court decisions for speculative purposes in Wall street, has been in progress by the department of justice since November 22, was made today.

The investigation was at the instance of Chief Justice White of the supreme court for the purpose of clearing up rumors, that advance information of supreme court decisions was being used for speculative purposes.

Chief Flynn of the secret service informed the International News Service that he had interrogated two men at Washington last night, who it has been alleged, have been in possession of supreme court decisions prior to their being rendered officially.

Chief Flynn said: "There has been an investigation of a rumor that supreme court decisions were leaking to Wall street and this investigation is being continued. No arrest has been made, but three men have been interrogated. It is possible that two lawyers will be brought before the court on disbarment proceedings."

"It is the claim of these men that there has been no actual 'leak' of decisions of the supreme court and they set up the claim that for some time they have been conducting a system of 'forecasting' supreme court decisions, by a process of legal deduction."

"One of the lawyers interrogated is employed by the department of justice. Another man is a minor attaché of the supreme court. There is no proof that the court attaché has done anything wrong or that he did participate even in the profits of an alleged forecasting of the decisions of the supreme court. Another investigation has disclosed a relationship between the department of justice lawyer involved and another lawyer who went to New York yesterday and informed a number of witnesses that the supreme court decisions in the 'wet' and 'dry' cases, would uphold the constitutionality of the law."

"According to my investigation it is also true that the lawyer who is supposed to have made the deductions and the lawyer employed in the department of justice were at the Waldorf Astoria the night before the Union Pacific case was decided, and it is also true that the department of justice lawyer did not register at the hotel but slept in the room of the other man. The next day they closed out some shares of Union Pacific at a gain of several points."

"I reported these facts to the department of justice. You will have to ask Judge Ames whether or not the department believes these stories. There are some matters which I cannot disclose."

"The supreme court is our most sacred political institution and of course tampering with its statements of justice would be an undesirable incursion."

"Whether by an actual leak, or by commercializing their legal knowledge, the lawyers involved would, of course, have committed a gross breach of professional ethics by utilizing such information or by acting on such belief in speculation."

Frank Kaufman Injured.

Frank Kaufman, superintendent of the Kingston Dairy, injured his leg while badly Thursday while working about the plant. An examination made by Dr. C. J. Smith disclosed no broken bones. The leg was, however, badly bruised. Mr. Kaufman will be confined to his home for some time.

Murphy Farm Sold.

Silas Edmondson and wife have conveyed by deed their farm of 12 acres in the town of Hurley, to Samuel Constance of New York city.

Decision of District Court in Kentucky Reversed and That of New York District Court Is Approved--Act Valid From Its Inception and Validity Has Not Been Changed By Conditions.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The United States supreme court today held the wartime prohibition law constitutional.

The supreme court reversed the decision of the district court of Kentucky, permitting the removal of whiskey from bond for beverage purposes. The decision of the New York district court declaring the law constitutional was affirmed.

The court ruled that the wartime act was valid in its inception and that its validity has not been changed by any change of national condition.

B. P. W. BUDGET IS FOR \$190,000

The board of public works held a special meeting Saturday afternoon to adopt a budget for 1920. The budget adopted calls for an appropriation of \$190,000, which is slightly larger than last year, to carry on the street work next year. No other matters were taken up at the session. It is understood that the board is planning to lay Willite next season as the roads laid with Willite have stood up well and are proving the best in the city.

Then and Now.

Quite a Difference in Price of Dry Goods in 1859 and 1919.

The days when Myer Weil dealt in dry goods at No. 1 Masonic building, opposite the Mansion House, in 1859 and during the Civil War, were brought to mind when his son, David Weil, was presented with a receipted bill of goods bought of his father by a customer, which Mr. Weil values highly, as the bill was made out in his father's handwriting and also bears his signature and the date it was paid. The bill is an itemized one and gives a vivid idea of the prices in 1859 and the prices that prevail today. For instance, 20 yards of muslin sold at 9 cents a yard, or \$1.80 for the twenty yards. Two fourths yard of pants stuff cost 70 cents and a half a yard of drill goods cost 5 cents. 1 1/2 yards of velvet at 6 cents a yard and a yard of lace at 9 cents, totalled 17 cents. Two yards of jacquet sold for 44 cents. With several other items the bill totalled \$5.28. Every housewife knows how many yards of dry goods can be bought now for that amount of money.

Hit By Auto.

Joseph Dose, an Austrian, aged 11 years, was on his way to work at the Alston Cement plant at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, when he was struck in crossing the state road near the culvert by the automobile of Percy Martin, of Saugerties. The morning was dark and Mr. Martin was driving slowly, and Dose appeared to step suddenly in front of the machine. He was taken up and Dr. Honeyford of Catskill was telephoned for and answered the call. Dr. Honeyford found the man badly cut about the head and apparently suffering from internal injuries. He was given the necessary treatment and conveyed to the Benedictine Sanitarium in Kingston.

Williams Case Advanced.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The supreme court of the United States today advanced and set for argument March 1 the case of the First National Bank of Canton against John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, which tests the validity of the acts of Williams as comptroller since failure by the senate to confirm his reappointment.

Forfeit Legacies.

Rather than disavow their allegiance to Great Britain, where they were born, and forewear their family name, Edmund Maurer and Francis, two sons of Mrs. Frances, Elie Burke-Roche, who owns a large estate on the South Head, Poughkeepsie, forfeited but legacies bequeathed to them by their grandfather, Frank Work, the noted horseman, farmer and dry goods merchant, who died eight years ago.

Shoplifters Are Active.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 15.—The unusual heavy rush of Christmas buyers in the stores has resulted in an unprecedented wave of shoplifting, according to today's police records. Between fifty and sixty persons, mostly women, were arrested yesterday. The police said that thefts of silk stockings predominated.

Dairy Lacks and Bakery.

G. Kruger and F. Barton have opened a dairy lunch room and pure food bakery at 576 Broadway, and will make a specialty of birthday and wedding cakes and Danish and French pastries. The proprietors are skilled in the line of baking and dairy lunch service.

Supreme Court Reverses.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The supreme court of the United States announced a reverse from Monday, December 22, said Monday, January 5.

Engine Shortage Awaits.

While Kingston has experienced a severe shortage for the past year it has now reached an acute stage, and none of the wholesale dealers have received a barrel of coal in several days, but many retailers were able to supply regular customers with small quantities on Saturday.

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CONSULTING THE SENATE.

In objecting to Senator Fall's resolution relating to the Mexican situation, President Wilson expressed himself in part as follows: "I should be gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the Congress. It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to a very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs. I am confident that I am supported by every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the initiative in directing the relations of our Government with foreign Governments is assigned by the Constitution to the Executive and to the Executive only. The advice of the Senate is provided for only when sought by the Executive in regard to explicit agreements with foreign governments and the appointment of the diplomatic representatives who are to speak for the Government at foreign capitals."

In response it has been shown from the Constitution itself that the President "shall have power, by and with the consent of the Senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur"—a very brief statement of the fundamental principle less explicit than is desirable, and which therefore lends itself to varying interpretation as to the precise extent of the Executive's powers, particularly in the matter of the initial steps toward the making of treaties. In response it has also been shown that in connection with the Oregon question in 1846 President Polk sent a message to the Senate reading in part as follows:

"I lay before the Senate a proposal presented by the Envoy Extraordinary of Her Britannic Majesty for the adjustment of the Oregon question. I submit this proposal to the consideration of the Senate, and request your advice as to the action which in their judgment it may be proper to take reference to it. In the early periods of the Government the opinion and advice of the Senate were often taken in advance upon important questions of our foreign policy. General Washington repeatedly consulted the Senate and asked their previous advice upon pending negotiations with foreign Powers and the Senate in every instance responded to his call by giving their advice, to which he always conformed his action. This practice, though rarely resorted to in later times, was in my judgment eminently wise, and may on occasions of great importance be properly revived. The Senate are a branch of the treaty-making power. The Senate are, moreover, a branch of the war-making power, and it may be eminently proper for the Executive to take the opinion and advice of that body in advance upon a great question which may involve the issue of peace or war."

The open-minded reader will hardly be inclined to follow the example of Theodore Roosevelt and place Polk on the list of weak Presidents, for he was wise to ask the advice of the great leaders of the Senate in his time at a moment when war with England was more than a possibility. It is notable, however, that this was a confessed reversal of an early practice "rarely resorted to in later times" (Polk's own generation). In our own generation it has been resorted to more rarely still. If at all. Certainly the usual practice for a long time has been for a President to initiate a treaty and for the Senate later to examine and ratify it or refuse to do so. President Roosevelt even carried the policy of Executive initiative to the extreme of actually putting a treaty with San Domingo into effect six months before the Senate knew of its existence. This generation's marked trend toward the expansion of the President's powers should be noted.

If you want to get some idea of the magnitude of the coal mining industry, listen to Secretary Lane as he purchases remarks in his annual report, that the coal mined in this country last year "would build a wall as high as the Great Wall of China around every boundary of the United States from Maine to Vancouver, down the Pacific to San Diego, and encircled following the Mexican border and the coast to Maine again." Of course it is more important to learn that we have coal enough to last for centuries, and it is almost an interesting to

hear that the average American miner takes out four times as much coal as his average cousin of the British Isles.

If, as reported, Prince Christian of Hesse is coming to visit us, some kind person ought to tell him to call it off. We are a hospitable people, but a German prince so soon, even unofficially and as the mere guest of "society," is the limit.

INCOME TAX PUZZLES SOLVED

Comptroller Travis Answers Questions About the Operations of the New State Income Tax Law.

New York state's new income tax law goes into effect January 1. Its provisions are simple, but still many questions arise. Comptroller Travis is ready to answer all questions through The Freeman. Here are the answers to some questions already asked:

Q. 1. Who are required to make returns under the State Income Tax law?

A. Any unmarried person or married and not living with husband or wife, with a net income for the year of \$1,000 or more; or married man living with his wife whose net income equals or exceeds \$2,000 per year.

Q. 2. For what period shall my 1919 return be made?

A. For the calendar year 1919 unless you have an established fiscal year as an accounting period. If you have a fiscal year, your return must be made for that part of the fiscal year which ended in 1919.

Q. 3. What the term "fiscal year" means?

A. The term "fiscal year" means an accounting period of twelve months ending on the last day of any month other than December.

Q. 4. When and where shall my return be filed?

A. With any district office of the Income Tax Bureau at New York, Brooklyn, White Plains, Kingston, Syracuse, Bronx, Jamaica, Albany, Utica, Rochester, Elmira, and Binghamton, or with the state comptroller at Albany between January 1st and March 15th, 1920.

Q. 5. Do I pay the tax when I file my return and can I do this by mail?

A. Yes, you may send a money order or draft or your personal check made out for the amount of the tax to the order of the state comptroller. Do not send cash by mail because this is at the sender's risk and if lost or stolen may make you subject to penalties for failure to make return within the required time.

Q. 6. May a husband and wife living together make separate returns?

A. Yes, if they have separate incomes and separate returns are made, the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

Q. 7. I have a net income of \$2,000 and am married with two dependent children. Am I required to make a return?

A. Yes, you will, however, be entitled to exemptions which will not require you pay any tax.

Q. 8. My net income is derived from salary, interest and dividends from partnerships, estate and trusts. What form should I use and where can I get it?

A. Short Form No. 200. You can procure it at any district office, at the main office at Albany or at any bank or trust company, together with complete instructions. Individuals having other sources of income than yours should ask for long Form No. 201.

Q. 9. Are the exemptions under the state law the same as under the federal law?

A. Yes, in amounts, but under the comptroller's regulations a taxpayer will receive them for the full year if he was entitled to them at any time during the year.

Q. 10. To what exemption is a single man, not the head of a family, entitled?

A. \$1,000.

Q. 11. Are salaries of teachers, policemen, firemen, state county and city employees taxable?

A. Yes, unlike the federal law, these salaries are taxable.

Q. 12. Is the interest income from Liberty bonds and New York city bonds exempt?

A. Yes, and also all other income from obligations of the federal government and state.

Q. 13. I live in New Jersey and work in New York city and earn an annual salary of \$2,000. My dependent is a wife and two children under 18 years of age. Am I entitled to an exemption of \$2,000 allowed a married man and \$200 additional for each child?

A. No. Exemptions are given only to residents. Non-residents are taxed upon their entire net income from sources within the state.

Q. 14. What are the rates of the state tax?

A. One percent on the first \$10,000 of income in excess of the exemptions; two per cent on the next \$40,000 and three per cent on higher amounts.

Q. 15. I was a resident of New York state until October 1st. I have now moved to California. Must I pay a tax?

A. Yes, you are liable for tax on income received in this state prior to October 1st, 1919.

Q. 16. I am a married man not living with wife and am contributing to her support although supporting a home for my 16 year old son, who works part of the time and is away part of the time. But this is his permanent home, having rent and keeping a household, to make a home for him until he comes down and gets a permanent job and fully supports himself.

A. You are entitled to an exemption of \$2,000, \$200 for the head of a family, with \$200 for one dependent under 18 years of age, depending upon and receiving his main support from you.

Q. 17. Are employees of the Public

Company exempt under the rule—once exempting employees of railroads paid by the government?

A. The employees are not exempt from the payment of an income tax but pay received by them from the United States government is exempted. Tips or other income which they receive, in case it amounts to \$1,000, if a single man, or \$2,000 if a married man, during the year, would require them to file a return under the state law.

Q. 18. Are dividends received from corporate stock taxable, assuming that the corporation has paid the income tax at the source on such dividends?

A. Yes, the owner of the stock is subject to a tax on the amount which he receives and is not entitled to any deduction on account of the amount paid by the corporation to the government. Moreover, such amount is considered additional income to the owner of the stock and should be so shown in his return of income.

Q. 19. I live in New York city. My employer tells me he is required to deduct one per cent of my salary. Is this correct?

A. No, if you file a certificate of residence with him. Deducting and withholding applies only to non-residents. Under the law you are deemed to be a non-resident unless you file a certificate of residence.

Q. 20. How am I to determine the amount of gain or loss derived from the sale of property owned before January 1st, 1919, in my return for income tax purposes?

A. If you acquired the property before January 1st, 1919, you should take the market price or value as of that date, add all the amounts afterwards expended for permanent improvements; then the difference between the result thus obtained and the selling price is the amount to be returned as the income.

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TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 14, 1899.—James W. Oliver and Mrs. DuBois of this city married at Yonkers.

Frank Byer appointed police commissioner.

Rondout Presbyterian Church extended call to the Rev. S. Banks Nelson of Woonsocket, R. I.

Dec. 15, 1899.—Tax budget fixed by common council at \$240,200.

Death of Michael O'Mara on Manor avenue.

Edward DuBois elected secretary of plumbing board.

Dec. 14, 1909.—Mrs. Robert Little died on Crane street.

Buckley & Schryver awarded contract to build tuberculosis hospital.

Tax budget fixed by common council at \$352,177.04.

Dec. 15, 1909.—The Rev. David C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, died at executive mansion in Albany.

Judge Fitts dismissed complaint and discharged jury at close of plaintiff's case in suit brought against Kingston Gas & Electric Company to recover \$20,000 for death of Arthur Bishop, killed while attempting to cross Grand street.

Train Service Resumed.

The international coal strike being settled the two northbound and two southbound trains that were taken off the West Shore railroad on December 10th, in order to save coal, have been rescheduled on the regular schedule and were running today.

Comptroller in Saugerties.

Income Tax state comptroller, will deliver an address at Saugerties, Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church, on the state income tax. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The Saugerties Taxpayers' Association.

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Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., *6:30 a. m.; †2:00

Union Sta., *7:20 a. m.; †2:28

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., *11:35 a. m.; †6:05

a. m.; *6:55 p. m.

Rondout Sta., 11:55 a. m.; †6:25

p. m.; *7:25 p. m.

*Daily, †Sunday only. †Daily except Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Amanda Krom, late of the Village of High Falls, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned William L. Krom, the Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Brinimer, Canfield & Brinimer, Attorneys for Executor, 33 John Street, in the said City of Kingston, on or before the 20th day of April, 1920.

Dated August 20th, 1919.

WILLIAM L. KROM, Executor.

Brinimer, Canfield & Brinimer, Attorneys for Executor, Office and P. O. Address, 33 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated August 15, 1919.

JOHN W. CASSELL, MELVIN A. CASSELL, Administrators.

Attest: Brinimer, Canfield & Brinimer, Attorneys for Administrators, 33 John Street, Kingston, N. Y.

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various eastern states. The
receipts of barreled apples are com-
paratively light; the demand and
movement is very moderate, causing
the supply to be greater than the
demand, and prices to become
lower, especially on Greenings, dur-
ing the week. Most of the barreled
stock arriving is from Maine and
Massachusetts, and the offerings
show wide range in quality and con-
dition, some stock overripe, others
very poor in color. New York state
fancy offerings are generally bring-
ing the higher quotations. Ship-
ments of green fruit have been
heavier than red.Per standard double-headed bar-
rel, minimum volume, 3 bushels—
New York State, Standard "A"
Grade, 2 1/2-inch, Baldwins, \$7.00 to
\$8.00, a few extra fancy, slightly
higher; Ben Davis, \$5.50 to \$6.50;
Gano, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Greenings,
\$7.00 to \$8.00; a few extra fancy,
slightly higher; Hubbardson, \$6.50
to \$7.50; Kings, \$8.00 to \$9.00;
McIntosh, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Northern
Spy, \$8.00 to \$10.00; 20-ounce,
\$7.50 to \$8.50; Wealthy, \$7.00 to
\$8.00; Wolf River, \$8.00 to \$9.00;
York Imperial, \$7.00 to \$8.00;
Black Twig, \$8.00 to \$9.00; Stay-
men, Winesap, \$8.00 to \$9.00; per
barrel."A" Grade, 2 1/2-inch, Baldwin,
\$6.00 to \$7.00; Ben Davis and Gano,
\$4.50 to \$5.50; Greenings, \$6.50 to
\$7.50; Hubbardson, \$5.50 to \$6.50;
King, \$7.00 to \$8.00; McIntosh and
Northern Spy, \$7.00 to \$8.00;
Wealthy, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per bbl.
"B" Grade, 2 1/2 and 2 3/4-inch,
Baldwins, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Ben
Davis and Gano, \$4.00 to \$5.00;
Greenings, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Hub-
bardson, \$4.50 to \$5.50; King, Mc-
Intosh and Northern Spy, \$6.00 to
\$7.00; 20-ounce, \$6.50 to \$7.50;
Wealthy, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Wolf
River, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per barrel.Unclassified and Ungraded, 2 1/2
and 2 3/4-inch, Baldwin, \$4.50 to
\$5.50; Ben Davis and Gano, \$4.00 to
\$5.00; Greenings, \$5.50 to \$6.50;
Hubbardson, \$4.50 to \$5.50; King,
McIntosh, Northern Spy, Twenty
Ounce, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wealthy,
\$5.00 to \$6.00 per barrel.
In cloth-top stave or slat barrels
—various varieties and sizes. Fancy,
No. 1, \$5.50 to \$7.50; Ordinary,
\$4.00 to \$5.00 per barrel.
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ieties and sizes. Best, \$2.50 to
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during the past week.
Northwestern boxed apples—Var-
ious grades, in bushel boxes con-
taining from 64 to 252, all stock
wrapped, Jonathan, \$2.75 to \$3.25;
Spitzenberg, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Rome
Beauty, \$2.25 to \$3.25; Staymen,
Winesap, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Orley,
\$2.25 to \$3.00; Delicious, \$2.75 to
\$3.75 per box.Bureau of Markets reports
holdings of apples in cold
storage throughout the entire
country on November 15, 1919,
as compared with holdings same
date last year show about the
same amount of barrel apples and
double the amount of boxed apples
on hand.

St. John's Church Notes.

On Tuesday at 8 o'clock, the Parish
Aid Society will meet at the parish
house. Following this meeting the
rector, the Rev. Leighton Williams,
D. D., will give the last in his series
of Bible lectures, the subject being
"Jonah."On Thursday evening at 7:45
o'clock, the Klukut Club will hold its
regular meeting in the parish house.
The regular meeting of the Men's
Club will be held in the parish house
on the evening of Friday, December
19, at 8 o'clock.On Saturday evening, December
27, in behalf of the people of St.
John's Church, the members of the
Klukut Club and the Men's Club will
give an informal reception, entertain-
ment and dance in honor of the ser-
vice men and women of the church.
In parish house. Invitations have been
sent to all of the many service
men and women, for this occasion. A
short, pleasing program will be fol-
lowed by dancing and the serving
of refreshments.Funds for the Christmas decora-
tions of the church and especially the
altar, also for the Sunday school chil-
dren's Christmas festival should be
sent to Mrs. A. K. Hart, 207 Main
street.

Supervisors to Meet.

The board of supervisors will re-
convene at their rooms in the court
house Wednesday evening, at 7:30
o'clock, in an adjourned session.
Clerk Henry R. DeWitt and his staff
of clerks have been busy for over a
week working day and night making
up the tax rolls of the towns and
they will be ready to be signed by
Chairman Levensberg and the clerk
Tuesday. The many county warrants
are to be made out and must be
signed by the chairman and clerk and
are payable by the county treasurer
in March next. It is expected the su-
perintendents will close up whatever extra
business necessary, to be attended to
by Thursday.

Malicious Mischief.

Some mischievous or malicious San-
day evening maliciously spread ash
cans on Washington avenue, Main
avenue and Front street, scattering the
ashes over the sidewalks and gutters.
A 20 day jail sentence should be im-
posed on the ones who committed the
act.

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to dance at the primary on Christmas
night, December 22nd, 1919, at the
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well; straight line models. Wide
range of pretty plain colors as well
as floral and figured patterns; extra
and regular sizes.**\$1.89 to \$3.98**Silk Jersey and Taffeta
Petticoats \$5.95 up
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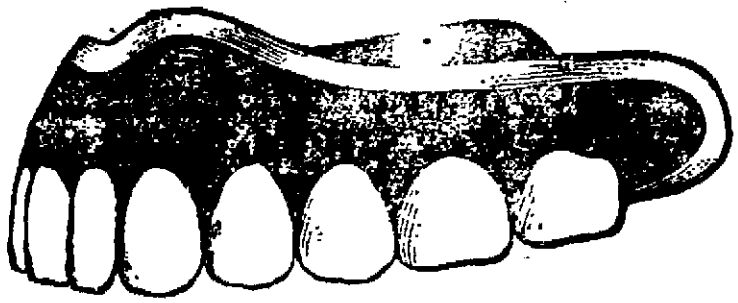
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munity this winter? If not, ask your
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a thing to keep within your family.
Help to spread Christmas cheer
throughout your community. A
community celebration, with a tree,
will help.Choice apples, honey or cured
meat will bring fancy prices. If you
have a surplus, why not try a little
ad in The Freeman and see if it
pays to advertise.Of course this is the best part of
the state. Admit it; don't make
others prove it to you. Of course, if
you think it is not the best part, it
is your duty as a citizen to help
make it so.The publications of the college of
agriculture are free to farmers and
homemakers in New York. If you
desire information on any subject
send to Ithaca, N. Y., for a list of
the available bulletins.**HOMESPUN YARN.**Have you marked your calendar?
The dates are February 9-12. Form-
work at Cornell.Every social problem reaches back
into personal work in the home.
Mary Swartz Rose.Encourage the children to play
Santa Claus to someone who may
not otherwise have much Christmas
cheer.Breathing dead air, over-stim-
ulation, lack of exercise and exposure
to cold are the allies of cold
germs.Warm quilts may continue their
influence as mattress pads if firm-
ly packed with a washable cover. Op-
portunity awaits them also as pads
for the window-seat or the living
board.Why not form a study club in
your community? That is a good
subject to study. The state college
at Ithaca, N. Y., will send you a bul-**ORPHEUM THEATRE****ALL THIS WEEK!****RICHY W. CRAIG**

—And His—

MERRY BURLESQUERS**22---PEOPLE---22**

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25c-35c

"Club Progress on Tour" is
back for 11 1/2.For your liver's sake drink plenty
of water. Six glasses a day are not
too many and are plenty of fruit and
vegetables. You may have a quick
effect, but the effect is not so bene-
ficial or lasting.**BURLEY.**Burley, Dec. 15.—The pancake
supper held last Wednesday evening
at the DeWitt home was a de-
lightful success, both socially and fin-
ancially. The good things provided
were most satisfactorily enjoyed;
the cooks were kept busy at several
times supplying the table with
pancakes and sausage while the
guests in kindly numbers kept the
supply from getting cold. There
were several Kingston friends pre-
sent, and a donation to the Burley com-
munity.Miss Ethel Elmsdorf has been
sick on the south shore of Long
Island the past week, taking in a
most enjoyable wedding at the same
time.Mrs. Nash spent the past week in
New York city.Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Danbury,
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CAPTIVES FREED WITHOUT RANSOM

Kingston, Dec. 15.—All prisoners taken by Villista soldiers in their raids on Muzquiz, including Fred G. Huro, American, resident of Eagle Pass, have been released without payment of ransom money. G. M. Seguin, Mexican consul here, announced today.

Seguin said that General Pedro Villa, commander of the Proletarian Revolution, had received a telegram from General Alfredo Leal, Villista, ordering the release of the captives.

Details of their release are not available owing to disrupted lines of communication, he said.

Won All Blue Ribbons.

A. H. Chambers' birds made a wonderful showing at the Bluebird poultry and pigeon show held last week. He had a large entry of his various varieties of fancy pigeons

and bantams. Among them were several Giant Runners, a variety known as the largest pigeon breed some specimens weighing up to 2 1/2 lbs. each. Mr. Chambers has shipments to make in the next week of his prize winning strains to Hayward, California, Winnipeg, Canada, Knoxville, Tenn., and Porto Rico. Several of his birds are now entered for the world's largest pigeon show in Madison Square Garden, New York city, in January.

ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 15.—There will be preaching in the Reformed Church every Sunday by Mr. Appeldoorn of Port Ewen. Every one will be welcome who comes. Services at 2:30 p.m. The Christmas tree exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23, and will begin at 7 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be for sale after the entertainment.

The Junior Endeavor will meet at the home of Miss Hilda Frost on Wednesday afternoon.

A beautiful rainbow was seen in the western sky on Saturday morning.

Municipal Authority Upheld.

Washington, Dec.—The supreme court today upheld the Ohio statute giving the state municipalities the right to control and regulate the use of telegraph and electric light and power lines and wires in city streets.

Card of Thanks.

To all our kind friends and neighbors who have done so much to help us during the sudden illness of our dear husband and father, many acts of kindness shown on the occasion of his funeral we wish to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

MRS. FRANK VANDEMARK,
MRS. ESTHER RYLEY,
MRS. E. K. DAVIS.

Stone Ridge, N. Y.
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From Henry Arthur Jones's play
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AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE

A young wife's jealousy for the affections of her husband, which she believes are being alienated, forms the background against which the characters move. Unwarranted as it is, it leads the wife to shoot herself and her husband, leaving the other woman to the tender mercies of a scandalized world. Years later the latter marries the brother of the young wife, and complications ensue when a jealous former suitor reveals her past. All ends happily, however, and you will be more than pleased with star and play.



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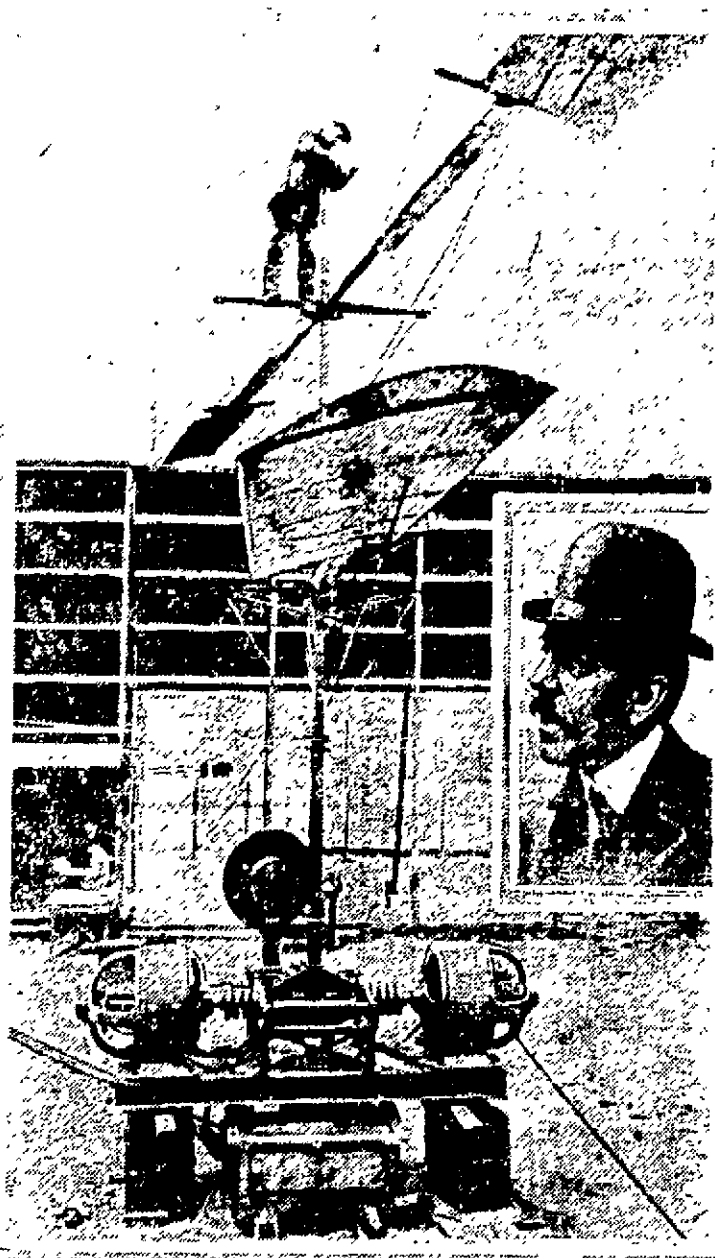
"THE WHITE HEATHER"

You will creep at the dare-devilry of the man who fell to the death on the ocean floor, eight fathoms down. You will be spellbound at the sheer beauty of the scene.

The sublime love that leads a woman and a man up to the smashing denouement will hold you so enthralled that—

Come to see "The White Heather." The picture was brother picture like it. Adjectives cannot describe it, you must see it to believe that such a picture is possible.

By special arrangement the undersea scenes in "The White Heather" were produced by the use of the Williamson Submarine Tube and patented invention, the only means by which such under-sea scenes are made possible.



New vertical propeller and Peter C. Hewitt, International.

Peter Cooper Hewitt, noted American scientist and inventor, has developed a new machine which, he claims, will do even more than the required performance to win the \$100,000 prize offered by the Michelin Co. for a machine that will rise straight into the air without a preliminary run, and will land in a space thirty feet square. According to Mr. Hewitt with his new propeller it will be possible to reverse the plane while in flight without reversing the engine or turning about. It can also be made to leap or drop like a flying boat. These unusual movements are made possible by the odd propeller which may be pointed to any direction, and the entire force of the blades is applied to lifting. Once in the air the shaft is pointed forward, and the machine moves ahead with a speed that equals the best attained by other machines. At any time during the flight the position of the propeller may be changed. Here is shown the new propeller being adjusted to a testing motor. In the inset is shown Peter Cooper Hewitt, the inventor.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged.
Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow new, 1.63 1/2; No. 3 yellow new, 1.63 1/4.
Oats—Firm. Fancy white, 90; ordinary clipped, 88.
Rye—Firm. No. 2 western, 1.80 1/2 c. l. l. New York.
Barley—Firm. Malt, 1.62 @ 1.70 c. l. l. Buffalo; feeding, 1.54 c. l. l. Buffalo.
Hay—Quiet. No. 1, 1.65 @ 1.70; No. 2, 1.40 @ 1.50; clover mixed, 1.30 @ 1.60.
Straw—Firm. No. 1 straight rye, 70 @ 80.
Flour—Dull. Spring patents, 13.50 @ 14.50; clears, 9.25 @ 10.50; straights, 10.50 @ 11.00.
Potatoes—Firm. White, nearby, 2.75 @ 6.25; Bermudas, 5.50 @ 10.00; southern, 1.50 @ 5.50.
Dressed Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 22 @ 47; fowls, 25 @ 36 1/2; turkeys, 43 @ 56; ducks, 32 @ 41; geese, 20 @ 32.
Live Poultry—Firm. Chickens, 26 @ 30; fowls, 20 @ 32; turkeys, 25 @ 41; roosters, 22; ducks, 33 @ 36; geese, spring, 27 @ 30.
Butter—Irregular. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 73 @ 75 1/2; creamery firsts, 65 @ 71; higher scoring, 73 1/2 @ 77; state dairy,

tubs, 52 @ 71; process extra, 58 1/2 @ 59; imitation firsts, 54 @ 55.
Eggs—Steady. Nearby white, fancy, 89 @ 91; nearby brown, fancy, 83 @ 86; extras, 81 @ 82; firsts, 75 @ 78.
Milk—The nominal wholesale price is \$3.68 per 100 lbs.

Vanilla From the Orchid.

Ask an average man whether he has ever tasted the fruit of an orchid, and the chances are that he will reply that he has not. But he has at least, if he eats ice cream and cake. From which statement it may be inferred that the fruit alluded to is not eaten like an apple, peach or pear but is consumed in the form of a flavoring extract. Precisely, and it is an extract that is one of the most widely known and generally used in the world—vanilla.—Exchange.

Good Thing to Keep in Mind.

When you are talking with other people, even in the strictest confidence, always keep this in mind. "Am I revealing business or family secrets, or private affairs, which I may regret some day?"

TONIGHT

2:30, 7 and 9

"The Open Door"

With an All Star Cast including ANNA LEHR and

WALTER MILLER

Who killed Horton? The blame might have easily been placed on Moore, he was the last seen with Horton. Horton's partner had sworn revenge and a gun man might have had something to do with it. The solving of this mystery is going to be a bit surprise.

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DON'T MISS CHAPTER ONE TUESDAY.

The House of Kuppenheimer Clothes

A Hint to the Wives is Sufficient

A few helpful hints of the many good things here for "his" Christmas:

Kuppenheimer Suits

You could not give him anything that would be more acceptable, more appropriate, more useful.

Kuppenheimer Overcoats

We guarantee that your choice will please him. If he doesn't register "utmost satisfaction" in the style, pattern, fit, everything, we'll gladly make it right.

Silk Shirts

A luxurious silk shirt, such as you'll find here, makes an excellent Christmas gift; many beautiful patterns to select from.

Pajamas

Beautiful silk pajamas in a great variety of shades and color mixtures. Heavy and medium-weight flannels.

Hosiery

Plain and fancy colors in silk, wool, silk and wool mixtures, and cotton. In attractive Christmas boxes.

Neckwear

A new necktie is always a very acceptable present. A man cannot get too many of them. Some beautiful ones here in special gift boxes.

Bath Robes

Every man's wardrobe should contain a good bathrobe. He'll like one of these especially.

Gloves

Here are gloves for every occasion. Maybe this will solve your gift problem.

Monogram Belts Lounging Coats Jewelry Sets Mufflers Etc., Etc.

We should like very much to show you these appropriate and useful gifts for men. You'll find it decidedly easy to pick his Christmas gift among them.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas

"Writer's Cramp."

Writer's cramp has been defined as a disease of those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted. A person with this trouble has not complete control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, which are brought into use in writing. The various methods of treatment used so far have not proved altogether successful. Among the methods used are surgical operations and application of electricity.

The Desert's Silence.

No quality of nature is more absolutely fulfilled than the desert's silence. Even the sea, with all her mystery, fails to keep her secrets as the still, stifling sands. And with the cool of the desert nights the heavens are uncovered as nowhere else. The wonderful desert night, when the hot sands turn cool and the heavens are revealed in their perfect glory and rest, the perfect rest of that eternal quiet which soothes the soul.—R. S. Carroll.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Substance of Reports at Conference
In Albany Is That Trees Are Safe
If No Currant or Gooseberry
Bushes Are Near.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 13.—Control of the white pine blister rust, an imported disease, which has already done millions of dollars worth of damage in this country and threatens the extermination of one of our most valuable timber trees, was discussed by delegates to the Fourth Annual International Blister Rust Conference held in the capitol here recently. Representatives from many states, and from Canada, told of the excellent progress that is being made through the country to control the disease. The chair was occupied by Clifford R. Pettis, Superintendent of State Forests, of the New York State Conservation Commission.

The control methods consist of the eradication in the pine districts of gooseberry and currant bushes, through the medium of which the disease travels. At the afternoon session, Dr. G. B. Clinton, State Bot-

anist of Connecticut, described experiments he has recently performed, which show that the disease attacks the white pine through the leaves, inasmuch as it was previously supposed to gain entrance through the bark also, the hope of control, as a result of this discovery, is greatly increased. Dr. H. H. York, pathologist of the University of West Virginia, told of experiments he had made as to the distance spores can travel from the infected currant bushes, and how long the spores were fertile. His deductions were confirmed by Dr. L. H. Pennington, State Forester at Syracuse University.

The experiments of these investigators show that the spores are carried under normal conditions, a much shorter distance than was supposed. Furthermore, unless the weather is cold and with a high humidity, the percentage of germination of the spores is very low. Conditions were described where no spores germinated as the result of but a few degrees variation in temperature.

The new information brought forth at the conference is of great importance and gives renewed encouragement to the foresters who have gathered to discuss this important matter. The fact stands out, as the result of the first day's conference, that the possibility of controlling the white pine blister rust is far more favorable than was previously believed, and the foresters assembled see no reason why land owners should not actively plant white pine

trees, provided they eradicate the currant and gooseberry bushes in the neighborhood.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters.

Not all young fellows seen on the streets wearing parts of military uniforms are former service men. On the contrary several instances are known where fellows who hated to wear the uniform in war time now appear frequently almost in full uniform. One man who claimed and secured exemption wears a private's clothing all but the hat—even to insignia and decorations. There may be some excuse for general use of army overcoats in these days of high prices but many former service men are a bit resentful over the wearing of the uniform apparently to create a false impression of having seen service.

Bible Society's Annual Meeting.

The 103rd annual meeting of the Ulster County Bible Society will be held in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, the Rev. G. M. Cranston, minister, Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 23, afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, the annual election of officers will be held and reports given. The evening session will open at 7:30, when the president will deliver an address. It is earnestly desired that a large delegation of the members and friends of the society throughout the county be present.

A PLACE OF UNUSUAL GIFTS

Christmas only about ten days off and you are still undecided about several gifts, important ones too.

There is one shop that you perhaps have not thought of because it does not advertise. It is the Woman's Exchange at No. 1 Main street. It's only a tiny shop but it has many unusual things in stock, some of which are not seen in the regular stores.

The Exchange makes a specialty of the old-fashioned things that are now so extremely fashionable. Old patch-work quilts that are so smart on the colonial mahogany beds, old blue and white china, stunning iron and brass and irons, and the hand braided rugs which our grandmothers prized so highly. These are beautiful, and no higher in price than the machine made imitations.

There is a great quantity of the flax lace pieces, some quite inexpensive, such as dollies for the bread tray and little flax motifs to insert in the front of a dainty bit of lingerie. Pillow cases make attractive gifts, if they are lovely like those in the Exchange. Numberless

other articles seen there will solve the gift problem for the distracted shopper.

The Exchange will take orders for delicious mince pies and plum puddings made in private homes by women who know how.

The philanthropic women who run the Exchange are indebted to The Freeman for this bit of publicity which may help some other women who work at home to earn their Christmas money.

Admonition.

It is a strange thing to behold what gross errors and extreme absurdities many, especially of the greater sort, do commit for want of a friend to tell them of the great damage both to their fame and fortune. For as St. James said, they are as men "that look sometimes into a glass and presently forget their own shape and favor." The best thing for any man is the admonition of a friend.—Bacon.

Macaulay's Love or Looks.

If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces and gardens and fine dinners and wine, and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading.—Macaulay.

FISTIC ART HERE THURSDAY

The boxing fans of Kingston will be given the opportunity of seeing some fast fighters in action at the Kingston Athletic Club smoker in Griffiths Hall on lower Hasbrouck avenue, Thursday evening. For the first time in boxing history in this vicinity three eight round bouts will be put on. The bouts will be staged by such fighters as Joe Forgoine, Teddy Hobbs, Young Jack Dempsey, Jimmy Vallon and Al Delmont.

Of the fighters to be seen in action but one has been here before. That is Young Jack Dempsey, who made such a hit with the fans when he fought six rounds with Young Marlowe, a fighting sailor. Dempsey is both fast and clever, and many have wanted to see him in action again. Delmont and Vallon were scheduled to appear at previous smokers, but had been injured in fights elsewhere and were unable to come, and as they are such fast men the club members were anxious to have them here.

Boxing fans who desire to see the fights may now obtain tickets from any of the members of the club or at the usual places. It is expected to

stage another smoker New Year's afternoon when some of the local fighters will be matched with fast out of town men.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

Work for Coming Year Discussed at Busy Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a well attended meeting at the association building on Friday afternoon last. The following five new members were reported: Mrs. A. Hustis, Mrs. A. S. Cole, Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. D. B. Hendricks, Mrs. J. E. Van Der Veer.

Work for the coming year was discussed and tentative plans were made.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. O'Connor was named, the same to report to the next meeting which will be the annual meeting.

Following the business session the ladies were pleasantly entertained by Erastus Osgood, author and playwright, who gave two amusing monologues, "From 10 Feet 2 to 2 Feet 10" and "Hamlet Under Difficulties."

The meeting closed with the usual enjoyable social hour.

It Does, and Jumps!

The fame of acrobats ought to increase by leaps and bounds.—Cartoon Magazine.

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The Christmas Shopping Season Is Open At Luckey, Platt & Company's

"What," you say, "Christmas season open already." "Yes," we answer, "it does seem rather early, doesn't it, but as a matter of fact, it is only a few days earlier than our regular time. This season is going to be a hard one for most business houses, not that we are going to have any unusual difficulty

That Business Lad of Yours Wants a Suit or Coat For Christmas

Norfolk Suits for boys, ages 7 to 18 years.

We have a large assortment of these suits, including models with new belt line and slash pockets. The materials are of mixed chevrons, Tuxedo, diagonals, homespuns and unfinished worsteds; colors are grays, browns, olives and combination mixtures; priced from\$8.45 to \$27.50

Extra Size and Junior Norfolk Suits for ages 3 to 9—made in a variety of models, colors and weaves—also in blue serge and corduroy; priced at\$3.95 to \$9.95

Boys' Overcoats for ages 7 to 18 in the new form fitting models with waist line and slash pockets; two-tones and heather mixtures in brown, olive, green and grays.

For ages 8 to 12\$15.00 to \$20.00

For ages 13 to 18\$18.00 to \$23.00



In these sizes we have a few coats carried over from last season at\$8.45 to \$17.50

Juvenile Overcoats for boys from 2 to 8 years old. In these sizes we have a large assortment of clothes and models in various fancy mixtures, chinchillas and heather effects; priced from\$6.45 to \$18.00

(3rd Floor—East Elevator.)

in procuring seasonable merchandise or that the prices are going to be prohibitive, but that the labor situation is going to make it a difficult matter for most stores to wait upon the vast throngs of the Christmas buying people and give them the needed Christmas service.

We think that we are as well prepared as any store could be. With new rapid elevators, rapid and efficient pneumatic carrier system, and extra delivery truck and a salesforce of nearly 300, you cannot trade at a more satisfying place. However, we could use more help, but your early shopping, both early in the season and early in the morning, will do a great deal to over balance this difficulty.

And now, we are ready, ready in every sense of the word from the opening of the store for Christmas business to the attractive and amusing displays in the "Luckey Toy Shop."

Begin your Christmas shopping to-day!

SHE MAY GUESS WHAT IT IS BEFORE
SHE GETS IT, BUT AN UMBRELLA
IS ALWAYS AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Women's Plain and Carved
Handled Umbrellas,
\$1.79 to \$12.50

(Main Floor—West.)

SPECIAL VEST AND TIGHT OFFER
FOR SATURDAY

We have a line of women's vests and tights which we are going to discontinue. They are of wool and cotton and in broken sizes; values of which were \$1.75 and \$2.00.

The sale price is \$1.39.

For Christmas

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—linen finish\$3.50

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—linen finish—1½ yd wide, \$4.50

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—linen finish—2 yds wide, \$5.00

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—all linen—2 yds wide, \$7.50

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—all linen—2 yds wide, \$11.50—\$12.00

20x20 Hemstitched Napkins to match—per dozen\$15.00

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—all linen\$15.00

20x20 in. Napkins—hemstitched—to match, per doz, \$15.00

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths—all linen—2 yds wide, \$16.50

22x22 in. Napkins—hemstitched—to match: per doz, \$22.00

2 yd wide Hemstitched Cloth—20 in. Napkin—double

Damask, per set\$25.00

2 yd Scaloped Cloths—linen finish\$2.98 to \$6.50

2 yd Scaloped Cloths—all linen\$7.50 to \$15.00

2 yd Table Cloths, all linen\$9.00

Table Cloths, all linen\$10.75

20x20 in. Napkins to match, per dozen\$10.00

(Main Floor—West.)

White Ivory Comes Into Prominence In the Way of Yuletide Gifts

White Ivory Toilet Sets,
\$12.50 to \$13.98

White Ivory Hair Brushes,
\$2.25 to \$5.00

White Ivory Mirrors,
\$3.00 to \$5.00

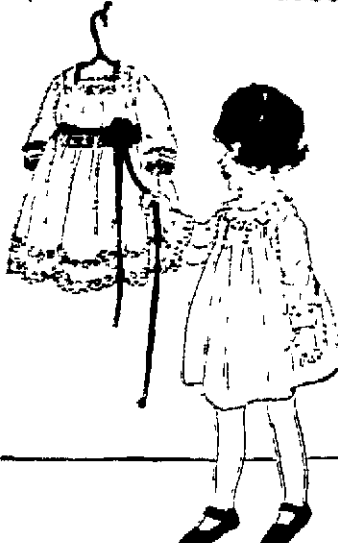
White Ivory Puff Boxes,
75c to \$2.50

White Ivory Combs, 25c to \$1

White Ivory Clothes Brushes,
\$2.50 to \$4.00

(Main Floor—Center.)

For the "Little Fairy" Who Is Seeing Her First Christmas Tree



Baby Bindings made of Eiderdown—hood attached—trimmed with ribbons\$3.50 and upwards

Quilted Quilts in pink and blue with Japanese embroidery; priced from \$3.50 to \$5.98

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Wool Stockings for50c

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Infants' Long Dresses from \$1.50 to \$6.50

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Baby's Silk Caps from 75c up to \$2.50

(3rd Floor—East Elevator.)

The Beautiful and the Practical Join Hands to Make Hosiery Ideal Christmas Gifts

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose in black—high spliced heel and double sole; sizes 8½ to 10; price per pair\$3.50

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Women's Black Lisle Hose—full fashioned, reinforced at heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10; priced per pair\$1.00 and \$1.50

Women's and Children's All Wool

Sport Hose—sizes 8½ to 10; price per pair, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.75

Women's Brown Lisle Hose, full fashioned, double sole, sizes 8½ to 10; price per pair\$1.25

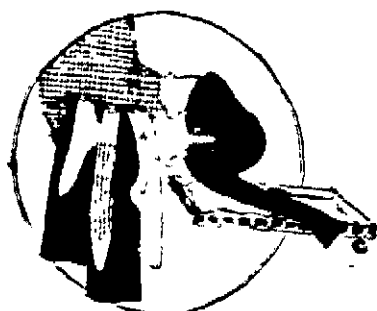
(Main Floor—East.)

A Pretty Little Hair Bow Placed In a Handsome Christmas Box

That is another gift that the girl will like. That is another gift that is moderate in cost but brings rich delight.

One hair bow in a fancy box with hair bow fastener and bow tied—in all colors—light or dark shade—some of the hairbows have ribbons with fancy edges; each\$1.39

(Main Floor—Main Aisle.)



Boudoir Caps For Christmas

From the Green Branch of Some Christmas Tree to the Crown of a Blonde or Brunette.

Cape de laine, net and lace and ribbon trimmed with ribbons, lace or beads; priced from 50c to \$7.25

(MAIN FLOOR—MAIN AISLE.)

The "Luckey Toy Shop" Is Open

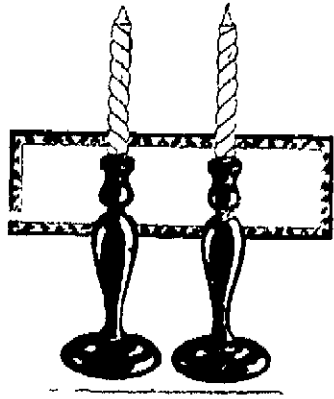
Filled with toys, filled with joys, from little dolls and building blocks to scientifically built electric trains, from little rubber dolls with rattles in them to doll houses, from kiddie cars to bicycles, from the old fashioned pacifiers to the new moving games—all are here in a large Yuletide array.

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(Art Embroidered in Salem, Main Floor—East.)

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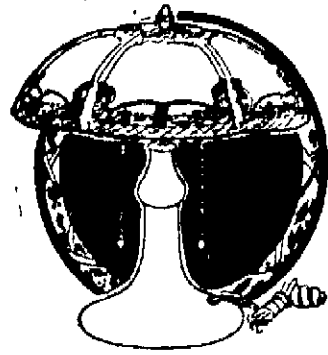


Mahogany Candle Sticks

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Also have Ivory, Oak and Walnut.
To go with our sticks we are showing
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45c, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.10 per pair.



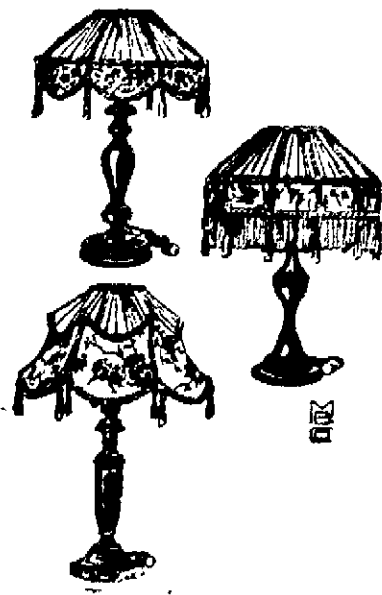
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Made in Gas and Electric.

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\$32.00, \$48.00, \$60.00.



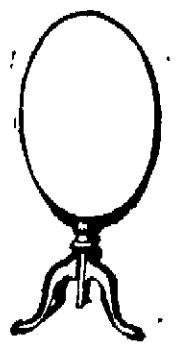
Nut Bowl

Mahogany, Old English, fumed oak;
in fact any color to go with your
dining room.

\$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00

Mahogany Trays

\$2.50, \$10.00

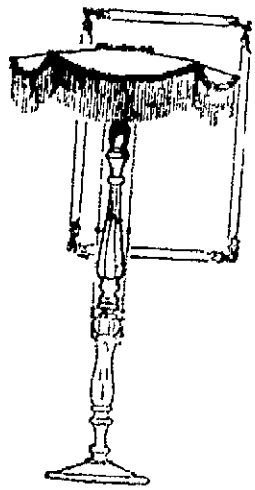


Tilt-Top Table

Mahogany and Oak

\$10.50, \$12.00, \$15.00,

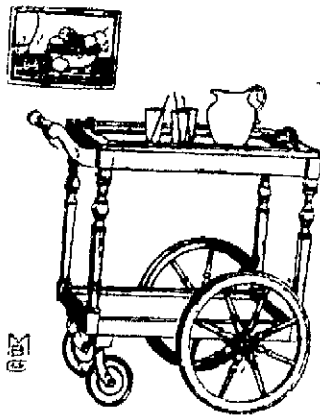
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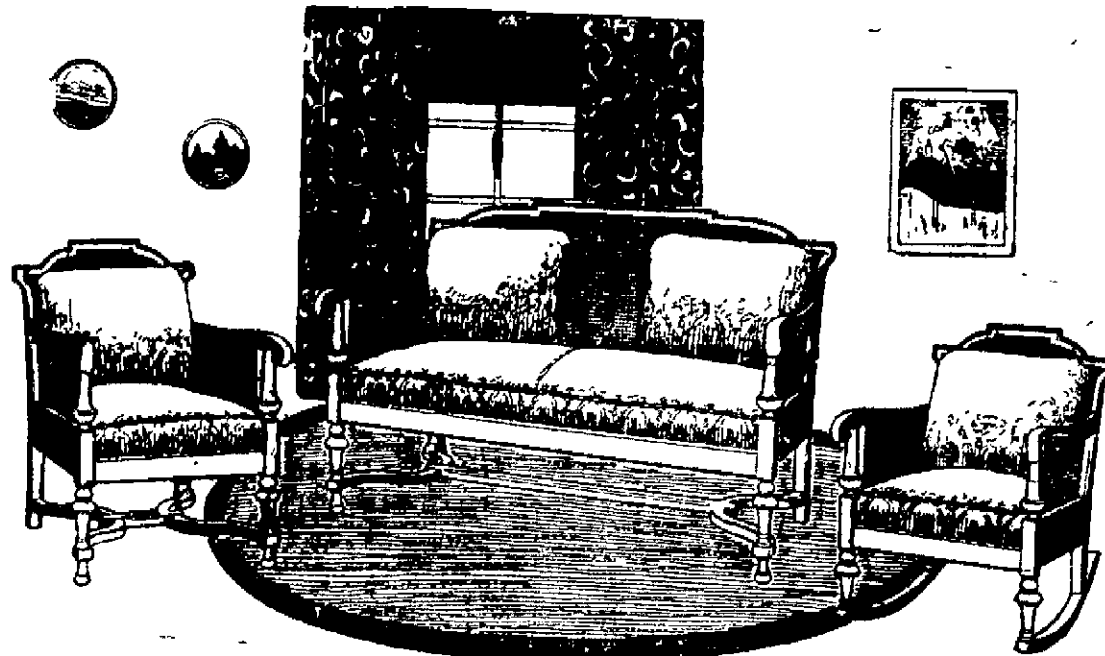


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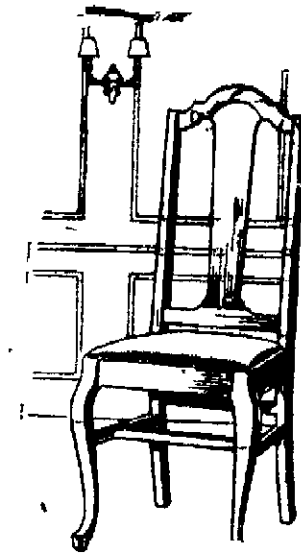
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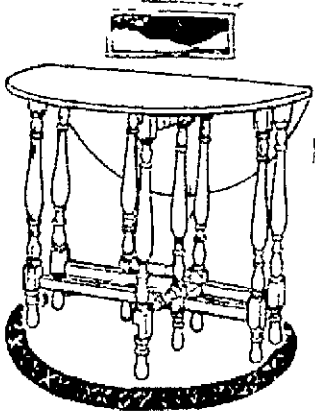
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\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$25



Bird Cages

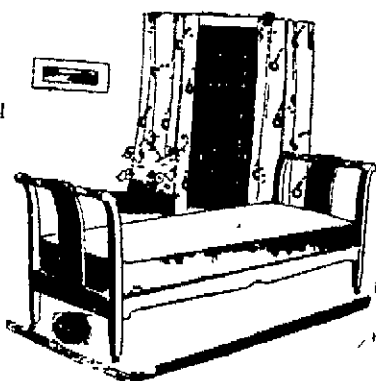
Japanese and Willow, with
or without stands

\$6.00, \$12.00, \$18.00



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Mahogany... \$18, \$25, \$38
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\$25, \$38, \$75



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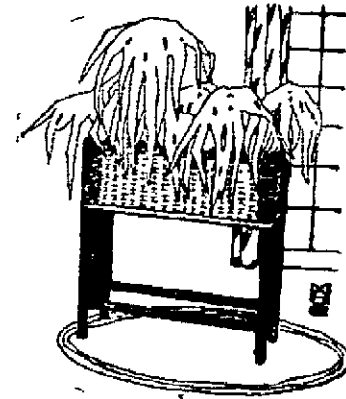
Also shown in Old Ivory and French Gray.



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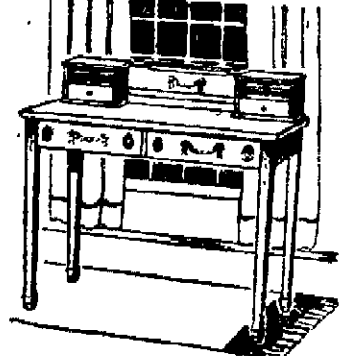
in Mahogany and Oak

\$10, \$18, \$25, \$32, \$38, \$48, \$60



Flower Stands

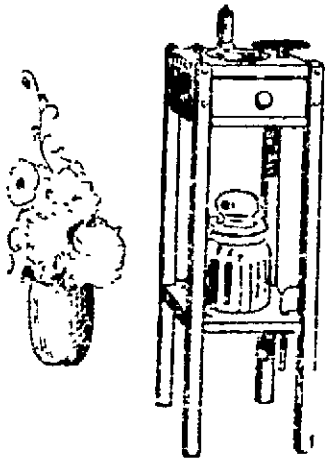
Brown reed with metal inset...\$17, \$19, \$25
Also have them in walnut, willow, mahog'n'y



Flat Top Desk, mahogany
\$18.00, \$22.00

Drop Leaf Desk... \$17.00,
\$25.00, \$32.00, \$38.00

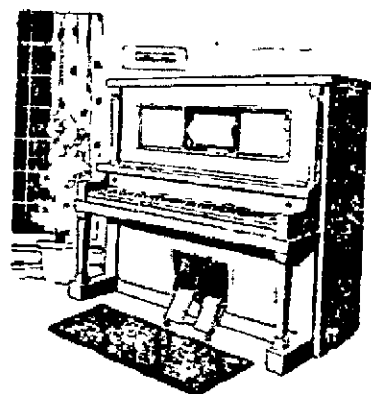
Spinnet Leg Colonial Desk
\$42.00, \$54.00



SMOKING STANDS

As shown, fumed oak, blue
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40 lbs. stands \$2.00, \$4.00, \$6.00
10 mahogany \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10,
\$12, \$20
In bronze and brass, bell, box
and potter... \$6.00

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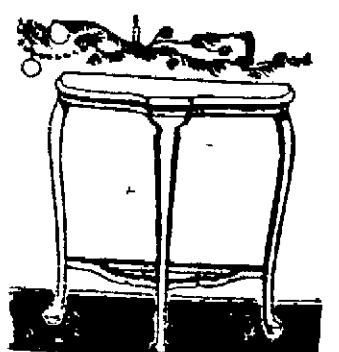


Piano Player, Mahogany, \$475

SONORA

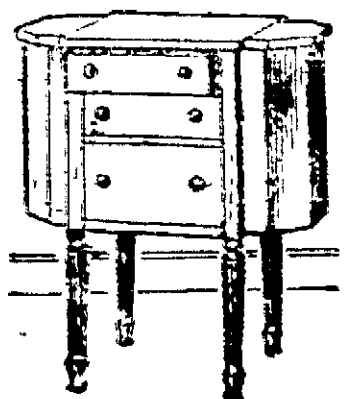
A tone as brilliant as the sparkle
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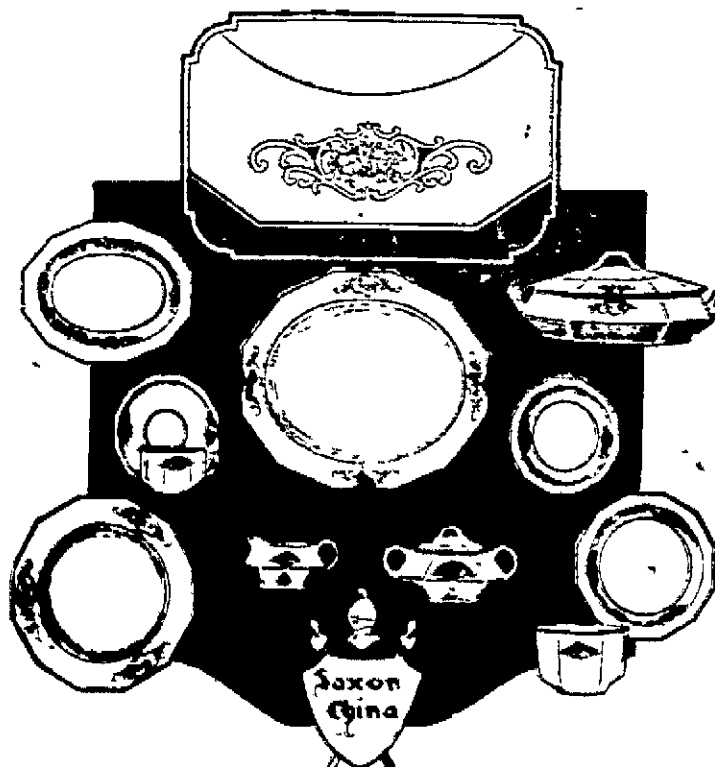
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Mahogany Candle Sticks

Baby Plates

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Mahogany Boudoir Lamps

Dresser Sets, yellow and green

Book Ends, mahogany, brass

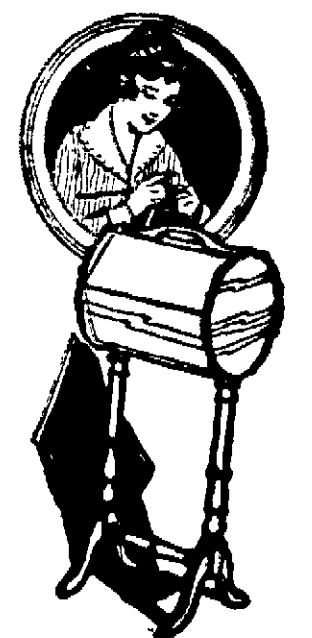
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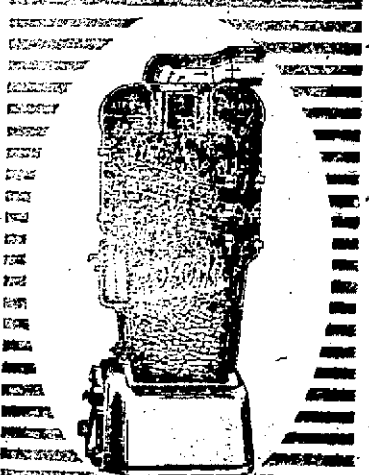
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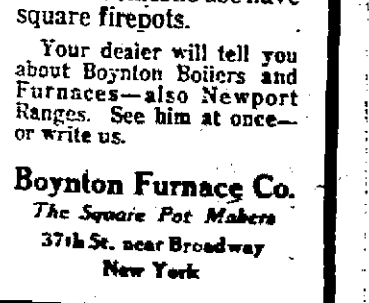
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BODY OF "BUDDY" BLAKE FOUND

Mother, Accused of Murder, in Hospital, a Nervous Wreck—Her Original Story Was of a Kidnapping by Negroes.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Esther Blake, whose six year old son, James Blake, Jr., known as "Buddy" was found drowned on Ventner Beach, after having been reported kidnapped by two negroes, lies in the City Hospital today, a nervous wreck, with a charge of murder against her. She is accused of throwing her boy off a pier into the Atlantic Ocean.

The police believe it was a tragedy of love and jealousy. Mrs. Blake was living apart from her husband, James M. Blake, a Philadelphia insurance man, and the police theory is based partly upon statements she is alleged to have made to Police Chief Sprague.

After the body was cast ashore by the surf and Mrs. Blake was notified, she is said to have declared:

"The boy stood between us." Friends of Mrs. Blake declared that she had been wrought up mentally for some time over domestic troubles and when Sprague informed her of her arrest, she was in the point of collapse.

If Mrs. Blake's condition improved, Chief Sprague said he would question her during the afternoon and attempt to get a detailed account of what happened. The bleak and lonely beach Friday night when the boy disappeared. Taken to the hospital and in that she would be questioned. Mrs. Blake vehemently denied guilt.

"When you come to me again, I will tell the same story I have already told," she exclaimed and then broke down sobbing.

The "same story" was that Mrs. Blake was attacked by two negroes. After seizing her purse, she said, the men made off, taking the boy with them. She explained that the lad could make no outcry because he was a mute.

The Blakes have been separated for four years. Mrs. Blake is said to have suffered keenly over the family troubles. At times she believed that her husband loved the boy more than he did her. The authorities believe that she was suffering one of these moods of black depression when the child disappeared.
Cuts and bruises were found on "Buddy" Blake's body, but they are believed to have been caused by the waves washing the body against the shore. An investigation revealed that death had been caused by drowning.

SAUGERTIES

Saugerties, Dec. 15.—State Comptroller Eugene L. Travis will speak on the "Income Tax Law" under the auspices of the Saugerties Business Men's Association in the Maxwell Opera House on Tuesday evening, December 16. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. J. F. Kiebler has returned to her home in Jersey City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Loerzel on Partition street.

Miss Kestling, a trained nurse of Kingston is taking care of Mrs. Ernest Strydom who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Russen street.

Mrs. Josiah Perks of Market street had the misfortune to fall down stairs on Friday and break a bone in her spine. Dr. B. W. Gifford rendered surgical aid.

The Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church will entertain all the organizations of the church in the Parish House this evening.

ULSTER PARK

Ulster Park, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eckert and little son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Magley.

Mrs. I. Magley spent Thursday with her daughter in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Pennington. Mr. Eckert contemplates building a new house on a part of the place reserved.

A social was held at the parsonage on Friday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school fund. Fourteen dollars were realized.

George Marley, who is employed in Newburgh, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

R. J. Gardner has purchased a new victoria.

Mrs. P. L. Venturini was called to Newark on Saturday owing to the illness of her daughter, Emily, at a hospital in that place.

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- "The Amazing Interlude," by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
- "The Road to Understanding," Eleanor Porter.
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PORT EWEN.

Port Even, Dec. 15.—Port Even Lodge, No. 656, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in its rooms in Pythian Hall.

Mrs. M. J. Major of Schryver street is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Caniff in Marlborough.

Audrey LeFever and Duane Pardee, who were operated on at the Kingston City Hospital last week for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, are getting along nicely.

Rev. Eugene A. Bookhout, pastor of the Methodist Church, was called to Gibbon Saturday to preach the funeral sermon of a friend.

Evangelistic meetings will be held in the Methodist Church this week. Commencing Tuesday morning, devotional meetings at the homes from 10 to 10:30. Tuesday afternoon, Bible study in the chapel, 2:30 to 3:30. Henry Rondell, teacher. At 7:30 Evangelist Muir will preach. This is the closing week of the campaign. Let everybody come.

At the service in the Methodist Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Harry Rundell preached a most powerful and soul searching sermon. The church was filled with people who listened to Mr. Rundell, who gave them something new to think of for some time to come.

Saturday night was musical night at the Methodist Church and the chorals, assisted by several soloists, rendered a fine program under the direction of R. E. Kaufman. "He's a Friend of Mine" was sung as a message in song by Mr. Kaufman. Harry Rundell preached the evening message and preached on "The Blood of Jesus Christ." Man has fallen lower than any other creature God ever created. "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin." The blood was the price of the redemption. Many people today are not willing to accept the blood of Jesus Christ. The blood of Jesus Christ is the only thing that can bring men and women into the presence of a holy God without spot or blemish. "God gave His only Son that we might have life." Jesus is our substitute. As long as this flesh stands it is sinful. "Jesus paid it all, all to Him we owe." He brings us peace through the blood shed on the cross of Calvary. The blood brings that sweet communion with God that we might walk and talk with Him and He with us. The warfare to bring against the devil is the blood of Christ. We'll be raised from the dead by the blood. Don't depend upon church membership and good works but upon the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. You must come in through the blood. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

News Notes of Interest to Sport Fans—Coster Training Here.

Benny Coster, the New York featherweight, whose battles with Benny Valger, Kid Wolfe, Dutch Brandt, Battling Reddy and Young Zulu Kid are remembered, is now making his home in Kingston, where his brother and relatives have resided for the past ten years. Benny expects to make Kingston his permanent home, and is doing his training here for his next appearance, which will be New Year's afternoon before the Hustler A. C. in Poughkeepsie.

Kingston's next boxing show is Thursday evening and Wednesday night the Hustlers will put on a show in Poughkeepsie. Frankie Edwards, the Wallingford Wop, who fought Young Jim Jeffries here, will meet Jimmy Sullivan of Jersey City in the main bout. Johnny Reider and Tony Polaris will meet in a semi-final. Another six round bout is Joe Colletti of Poughkeepsie, who fought here recently against Young Nelson.

Said "Hush" Into Jail.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 15.—His desire to show that "the could sing better than Carneg" landed "Pete" Johnson, a stage mascot, in jail today. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

Kewman Now A Cop.

Peter Kewman, who was recently appointed a member of the police force by the police board to fill a vacancy, assumed his new duties this afternoon. There is still a vacancy to be filled on the force.

Case of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to express our most heartfelt thanks, to our many relatives, friends, and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the long illness and bereavement of our beloved wife, mother and sister, who also wish to thank all those who sent the beautiful floral tributes, and especially Father Freeman and Mrs. "Hattie" Brown who sang the beautiful songs during the mass.

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HOLD SCHOOL FOR INCOME TAX MEN

J. Depuy Hasbrouck, district director of the Income Tax Bureau, this morning opened a two weeks' school for the instruction of those to be employed in the office here. There will be a permanent force of ten employed in the Kingston office. The school is being held in the room used by the police board at the city hall, and will be in personal charge of Director Hasbrouck.

H. V. F. A. CONVENTION

To be Held Here in June—Local Firemen Getting Ready.

The 1920 convention of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held in Kingston in June, and the volunteer firemen of the city are laying plans to make the convention the most successful ever held. A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Central Fire Station at which time William B. Martin was selected as temporary president of the committee; J. P. Belcher, secretary; and Eugene B. Carey, treasurer.

Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at the same place, and Mayor Canfield, the common council, the Chamber of Commerce, the chief of police and the fire chief will be asked to meet with the committee, the official bodies sending representatives. At that time the general committee will effect a permanent organization to plan for the convention.

Boy Loses Eye.

While playing with Eddie Lucas Friday afternoon, Vernon Brodhead, the seven year old son of Mrs. Calvin Hicks, of 17 West Strand, was hit in the eye by a piece of glass. The young lad was taken to the Benedictine Sanitarium where it became necessary to remove the eye, the operation being performed by Drs. Cranston and Eastman.

LEIBHARDT HEIGHTS.

Leibhardt Heights, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Henry D. DeWitt called at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown and daughter, Minnie, spent Saturday in Kingston.

Henry S. DeWitt is employed in drawing timber for Morris Pollack of this place.

The Hornbeck brothers are improving their big chicken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWitt made a business trip to Kerkonkson Friday afternoon.

The young folks who joined the church some time ago were taken in full membership Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Heroy of Accord.

Miss Jennie G. DeWitt and Mrs. Mary J. Quick of this place spent Saturday in Olive Bridge.

The KITCHEN CABINET

If either man or woman would realize the full power of personal beauty it must be by cherishing noble thoughts and hopes and purposes; by having something to do and something to live for that is worthy of humanity, and which by expanding the capacities of the soul give expansion and symmetry to the body which contains it.—Upham.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

In these days of costly foods anything which will take the place of a favorite but too expensive dish will be welcomed. Here is a vouched-for substitute for cream as a sauce:

Mix together two table-spoonfuls each of sugar and cornstarch and cook until smooth and thickened somewhat; be sure that the starch taste has been removed by cooking. Pour slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Beat well, return to the fire and cook until of the consistency of cream.

Berry Cake.—Sift together a tea-spoonful of soda with two cupfuls of flour. In another bowl put one cupful of sugar, half a cupful of shortening and warm it enough to easily cream it; add the yolk of one egg and one whole egg, beat well, add one tea-spoonful of cinnamon and half a tea-spoonful of cloves. Mix well and add one cupful of canned berries, juice and fruit as it comes, stir well. Now mix with the flour mixture and bake in a loaf. Ice with the egg white left from the cake, pouring boiled sirup over it. Use one cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of water heated until it boils, then pour slowly, beating all the time over the stiffly beaten white. Any berries may be used but they should be cooked.

Charleston Muffins.—Beat together one cupful of sugar and a table-spoonful of butter. Add two eggs beaten light, a pinch of salt a grating of nutmeg and one cupful of milk. Sift in two cupfuls of flour and three tea-spoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in hot muffin pan or in a shallow baking pan.

Swiss Hamburger.—Take a pound of hamburger steak and chop. Mix with it one-third of a cupful of flour, add seasonings of salt, pepper and onion, make into small cakes, roll in flour, brown in fat; then add enough water to cook slowly for two hours on the back of the stove.

Nellie Maxwell

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- Warm Underwear
- Some Good Shirts
- Winter Gloves
- Suspenders
- Pajamas
- Sweater Coats
- Neckwear
- Box Handkerchiefs

Mother

Mother Likes Pretty Things Too, even if—well even if she does say she'd rather have something sensible. And here is plenty both pretty and sensible—

- A Nice Collar
- Box Handkerchiefs
- Gowns
- New Suit or Coat
- Set of Furs
- A New Rug
- Fancy Apron
- Bath Robe
- Cut Glass
- Warm Gloves
- Pair of Blankets
- Fine Hand Bag

Young Brother

And Your Brother, The Dressed One—and the older brother are all dressed; see him perk up with pleasure over a gift of—

- Silk Socks
- Silk Neckwear
- Bath Robe
- Traveling Bags
- Dress Gloves
- Cuff Links
- Fine Sweater
- Pocket Purse

Young Sister

Your Sisters, Are Harder Still to Please, but they would be hard indeed to satisfy if they don't just have over any of these on Xmas morning

- A New Dress
- Winter Coat
- Fine Kid Gloves
- Silk Stockings
- Fur Scarf or Muff
- Silk Lingerie
- Crepe de Chine Blouse
- Box Writing Paper

Little Brother

Your Little Brother Has His Likes and here are things to meet them, just the things he has his heart set on—

- Fine Shirts
- Good Socks
- Suspenders
- Warm Gloves
- Sweaters
- Neckwear
- Muffs

Tiny Tots

Then There's the Tiny Tots and here's a lot of things to make the day doubly delightful for their blessed selves.

- Gloves and Mittens
- Blouses and Waists
- Warm Underwear
- Hosiery
- Hats and Dresses
- Wool Sweaters
- Box Handkerchiefs
- Suspenders

Little Sister

And That Little Girl of Yours—who is planning for the pleasures to come, pleasures that include such gifts as—

- Middy Blouse
- Winter Coat
- Fur Set
- Hand Mirror
- Writing Paper
- Box Handkerchiefs
- Fine Gloves

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AT THE THEATERS.

Edie Ferguson at Keeney's in "A Society Girl."

Henry Arthur Jones, famous playwright, wrote the play. "We can't be as bad as All That," from which this screen drama has been adapted, starring the notable stage and screen star Edie Ferguson. It is the story of a young wife's jealousy for the affection of her husband, which she believes are being alienated. Unwarranted as it is it leads the young wife to shoot herself and her husband the other woman to the tender mercies of a scandalized world. This production will be presented at Keeney's tonight and again tomorrow. In addition other features are the Boston News weekly, Fox cartoon comedy, "Eight and Ten," and a Monkey comedy.

James J. Corbett in a grand production produced by Fox, will start an eighteen week run at the Auditorium tomorrow under the title of "The Midnight Mar." It is a strong story starring "Centurion" Jim, known throughout the world as the champion prize fighter, and will command your genuine admiration. The story is exciting and thrilling with mystery and romance and a great love story throughout. At the Auditorium tonight a tragedy drama of daring originality with a gripping emotional theme is "The Open Door." The story is that of a man who assumed the responsibility

for a crime of embezzlement and went to prison in order that his daughter might have the benefits of cultured environment and education. Fox News weekly and picture journals are other features. Tomorrow Bryant Washburn in "Something to Do."

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Dec. 15.—The Ladies Aid meeting was held at Mrs. Melvin Berry's Thursday afternoon. Election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. R. H. Olin; vice-president, Mrs. John Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Melvin Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Weller; entertainment committee, Mrs. Nelson Berry. The amount collected at the supper and entertainment was \$22.02. Mrs. Alfred Eckert visited her daughter, Harriet Eckert, in Kingston, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Harriet is still confined to her bed, but is improving. The Mrs. T. T. T. has gone to New York City for a visit. William Embree, who had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is not much improved. Mr. and Mrs. C. Eaton and Mrs. Martha Van Noyen visited with Mrs. Melvin Berry, Wednesday. Mrs. H. Van Noyen visited Mrs. E. Berger, Wednesday. Miss Jessie Freer and Miss Emma Freer are selling Red Cross

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"Y" MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ON

The local Y M C A membership drive is now under way, and the first reports of the teams will be received this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the building, when the team members and captains are urged to be present and turn in their reports, and hear the reports of the other teams. It is planned to have a social time following the reports of the teams. The campaign which is gathering headway, is attracting considerable interest and there is much rivalry between the various teams to see who will reach the goal first.

SOCIETY NOTES.

William R Harrison announces the engagement of his daughter, Mildred Fancher, to Samuel J. Van Kleeck of Albany and Kerhonkson.

Miss Marion Cantine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Cantine of 349 State street, will entertain at luncheon in her home Tuesday in honor of Miss Emily Smith, daughter of Governor Alfred E. Smith and Mrs. Smith and several Troy debutantes, including Miss Martha Vall, Miss Frances Vall, Miss Helen Murphree, Miss Janet Booth, Miss Cordella McKean, Miss Marion Thompson, Miss Eleanor Ide and Miss Mary Thompson. Others at table will be, Miss Frances Carpenter of New York city, Miss Rosalie Dool of Charlotte, North Carolina, Miss Marguerite Dolson of Kingston, and Miss Madeline Graf, Miss Anna Stevens, Miss Miriam Hoy, Miss Eleanor Graf, Miss Frederica Cameron and the hostess, Miss Cantine—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Miss Marguerite Dolson, mentioned above is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dolson of 32 Hoffman street, this city.

A miscellaneous shower was held Thursday evening at the home of Sadie Finley in honor of the approaching marriage of her friend, Miss Mary Slater. Games were played and prizes were given. Miss Charlotte Finley won the first. Mrs. T. Kelley, second. Piano selections were rendered by Misses Marguerite Spalt and Mary Finley. Vocal solos by Mrs. T. Kelley and others. A buffet luncheon was served at midnight. The bride-to-be received many useful and costly gifts. Those present were the Misses Mary Slater, Nettie Lost, Elise Puffan, Margaret Spalt, Margaret Overbaugh, Minnie Williams, Catherine Bonesteel, Mary and Charlotte Finley, Florence Thurman, Agnes Cabel, Nina and Sadie Finley, Anna May Brandon, Minnie, Mary and Ruth Schoonmaker, also the Mrs. T. Kelley, F. Spalt, Z. Hermans, T. Brandon, A. Cabel, Mrs. H. V. Schoonmaker and daughter, Geraldine of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mrs. W. Van Nostrand of Brooklyn, N. Y. The guests departed in the wee hours of the morning, wishing the bride-to-be a long and happy future.

LeFevre-Hillebrandt.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mildred B. Hillebrandt to Jay LeFevre, the ceremony to take place on Saturday, January 3, at 6 o'clock, at the Church of the Redeemer, to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

Important Federation Meeting.

A meeting of special importance is called by Mrs. Frank Thompson, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of this city, of the executive committee of the federation for tomorrow Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Kingston City Library. A matter of far reaching possible good will be considered and every member of the executive committee is asked to be present.

Wolffersheim-Longendyke.

Miss Margaret L. Longendyke and Albert H. Wolffersheim were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Spring Street Lutheran Church by the Rev. A. Schmidt. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Wolffersheim. Following the ceremony a collation was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wolffersheim, No. 43 Jarrold street. This morning the bride and groom left for New York. Mr. Wolffersheim served with Battalion E, 334th L. F. A. 57th Division, taking part in the St. Mihiel and Flanders engagements. He is now employed as captain on the boat "Eddie" which runs between New York and Boston.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 15.—Don't miss the good time that every one can have by attending the orster supper at the M. E. Church Hall Wednesday evening, December 17.

The rural carrier will make his usual trip on Christmas Day. Post office hours will be from 6.30 to 9.30 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith have returned to their home in New York city.

It is reported that Jerry Wager is preparing to move to Modena.

Several more men from this place expect to leave Monday for employment at Westhampton.

It is reported that B. Halpin who formerly sold his farm to New York parties has bought a farm near Grafton.

S. J. Bragle has been loading a car of hay.

Miss Dora Baker of Westhampton spent Friday with Mrs. Rose Krom.

Miss Dorothy Krom of Kingston has been visiting Mrs. Edgar Krom.

Miss Abrams of Kingston has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Voight.

A representative of the Bowker Printing Company was in town Thursday.

The unfinished entertainment at the "Old Fellow" Hall Friday evening was a success in every way. The hall was filled to its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport accompanied their daughter, Helen, to New York city Saturday where the latter sponsored the steamship "Kerhonkson."

Mrs. Ernest LeFevre of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday at the St. August Hotel.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

THE NAUGHTY MOTHS.

"I think it is nice to be naughty," said little Miss Moth to Master Moth.

"I agree with you," said young Master Moth.

"You are dear children," said Mother Moth.

"The summer is such a nice time, but alas it is all over," said Miss Moth.

"Yes, folks will be taking out their clothes and will be wearing their warm things before long," said Master Moth.

"Now the moth family belonged to a family known as the case-making clothes moth family because they make for themselves a little case.

"My head and front wings are gelowish and my hind wings are grayish and silky," said Master Moth. "That is as it should be."

"Just as it should be," said Mother Moth.

"Mother, dear," said Miss Moth, "won't you tell us something of our family history?"

"Certainly, dear, if you would like to have me tell you," said Mother Moth.

"I would," said Miss Moth.

"So would I," said Master Moth.

"In the northern part of the country," began Mother Moth "our family come out around June and stay out until some time in August. There is usually one brood of little moths for each mother moth. But in the southern part of the country our family choose the months from January until October and they have one or two precious broods of young."

"Would people call them precious broods of young?" asked Miss Moth.

"I don't believe they would," said Master Moth.

"I'm sure they wouldn't," said Mother Moth.

"Well, pray continue," said Miss Moth. "I didn't mean to interrupt."

"The larva, which is a word all moths and caterpillars and most children, I think, understand," said Mother Moth. "Is a whitish sort of caterpillar with brownish coloring mixed in too. It can move around in its case and it can make its case larger by making silks for itself. Isn't that clever and interesting?"

"Very," agreed Miss Moth and Master Moth.

"Then the case can be made longer by being added to, and the case itself is made of wool on the outside and silk on the inside. By changing the larva to different materials the case can be made of many colors being the lengthening and adding which I have told you about."

"Sometimes the precious eggs are brought up on the material a mother chooses for her home and sometimes in trunks and boxes."

"We have cousins, such as the tapestry moth, but they aren't as common as we are and their ways are a little different, for they do not make a case for themselves. That is true of the southern moths, for they build a beautiful cocoon of silk, but that is not until they are quite grown. The tapestry moth relations are larger than we are."

"We have our habits, our ways of turning into our different growths, but our lives aren't so long. By turning into our different growths I mean from one stage into another stage, such as into the chrysalis stage. Then, too, we can move our legs from out of our case when we are trying to do a piece of work, such as changing our position and adding some silk to our cases."

"But though we are interesting and have our little ways such as all creatures have, they don't like us—the people don't."

"Never mind," said Miss Moth. "I had a pleasant summer and enjoyed all my meals immensely."

"So did I," said Master Moth. "And I do enjoy being naughty and eating what I shouldn't—bits of wool and cloth and such nice delicacies."

But unlike most mothers Mother Moth smiled and said, "I like to hear of the little moths eating what people think they shouldn't and nibbling where they're not wanted, for they take after the whole family, they do."

—Case-Hardened.

"Tape," said a small boy to his parent the other day, "are not sailors very, very small men?"

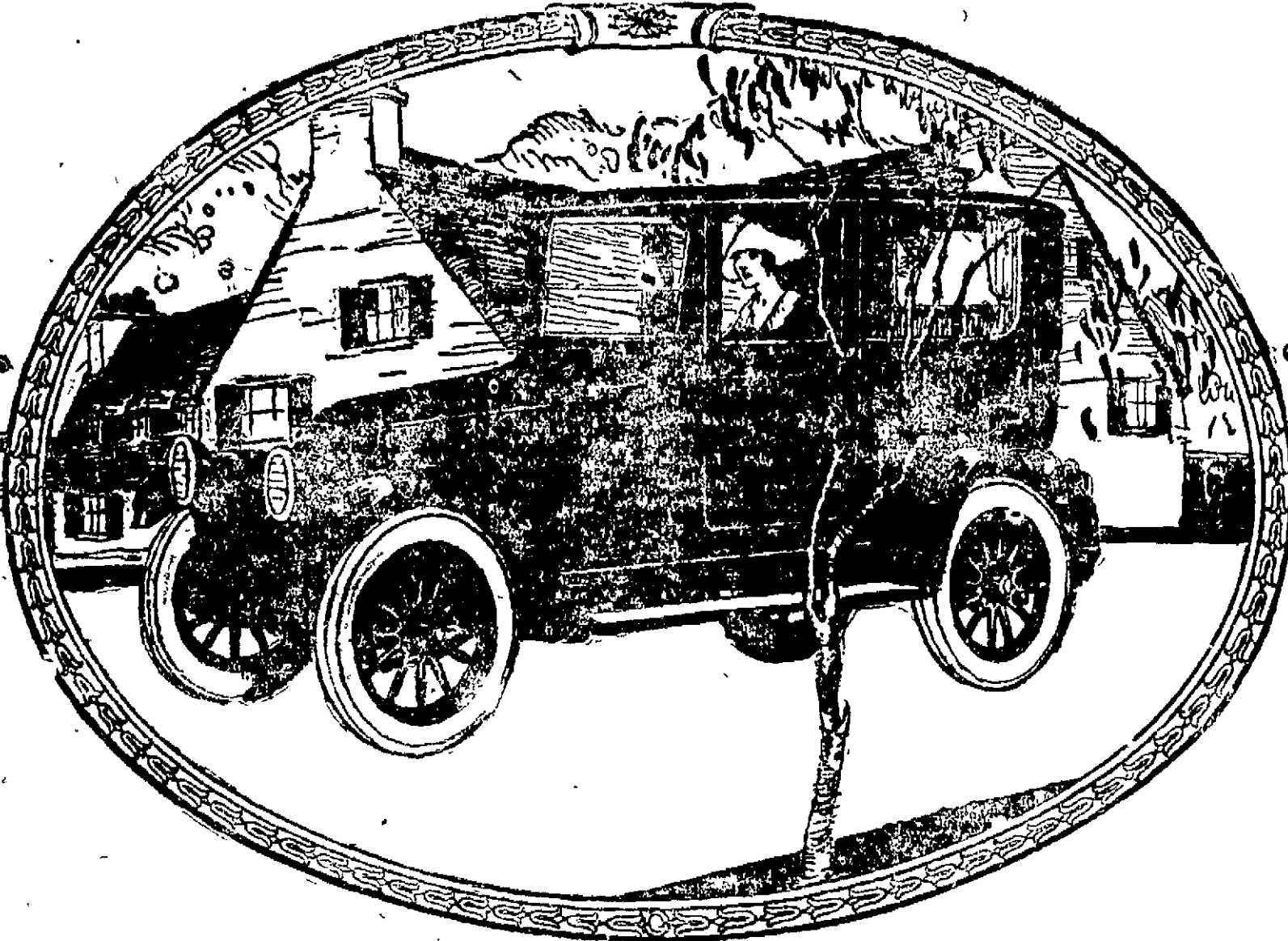
"No, my dear," answered the father. "Pray what leads you to suppose that they are so small?"

"Because," replied the young son, "I read the other day of a German sailor going to sleep on his watch."

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SNAPPY WEATHER SHOULD MAKE ICE

But Water in Hudson River and Rondout Creek is Too Rolly and Wind Blows Too Hard—Making Ice in Small Ponds and Streams—Navigation Stopped.

With thermometers along the Strand registering 18 above zero early this morning the weather seemed even colder due to the stiff, snappy wind that blew throughout the morning hours. The cold snap followed the rainy, damp spell of the latter part of last week, and Saturday night's rain storm turned to snow as the temperature began to drop toward the zero mark.

The slight freshet in the Rondout creek last week has made the water very roly, and that, together with the wind that blew throughout the night and morning, kept the creek from freezing over. There is no ice in the Hudson river in this vicinity either, except in sheltered coves and on the flats at Kingston Point.

With the river and creek free of ice there is no sign of the closing of navigation in sight as yet. Ice men along the river are hoping that the prediction of the weather prophets that this would be another open winter is unfounded, and all of the ice houses have been placed in readiness in case ice of sufficient thickness is formed on the river fields to harvest it.

Towing still continues brisk and considerable coal and brick are being shipped to the New York market from this vicinity. Practically all of the tows of the Cornell Line are still in commission.

This morning the dry dock built at the Hitebush shipyard was successfully launched. While there is no ice forming in the river and creek, ice is being made in the small ponds and streams where there is no current to speak of.

At the Central-Hudson Line office here it was stated that the steamers Poughkeepsie and Newburgh would continue running until stopped by the ice.

TABASCO HEIGHTS.

Tabasco Heights, Dec. 15.—Miss Gray and scholars will hold an entertainment and Christmas tree exercises in the school house Friday evening, December 18. After the entertainment refreshments will be served, consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches, for the benefit of the school. An interesting program is being arranged so all come and enjoy yourselves for one hour. On account of one of the pupils going away the entertainment has to be held at an early date. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Anna Berger has sold her farm and boarding house to Jack Sanderwitz of New York city. We are sorry to see Mrs. Berger and family leave us, as they have lived here sixteen years and have always been good, kind neighbors. They have not decided where they will move yet. Asa Wynkoop is looking after the stock as Mr. Sanderwitz will stay in the city until April 1.

Miss Havel Kohler spent from Thursday until Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Van Dyke Churchill, at Kerhonkson.

Niel Van Wagenen and mother were in Kerhonkson Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wynkoop and daughter, Esther, spent Wednesday at Kerhonkson with Mr. and Mrs. David Berger.

Hector Embree received word on Tuesday of the serious illness of his father, William Embree, at Ulster Park, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis. We hope for his speedy recovery.

George Terwilliger of Krumville spent Sunday at his home here.

Jerry Becker is expected home from Poughkeepsie, where he is employed, to spend the holidays.

To the American People

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Ex-Empress Eugenie

The former Empress Eugenie of France, widow of Napoleon III, will shortly celebrate her 93rd birthday. She was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1870, later living in exile in England. The aged Eugenie now spends most of her time in the flower gardens which used to be part of her palace grounds in Paris. This photograph of the ex-empress is one of her favorites, having been taken during the gay and elegant social days of the old Paris.

An Old Settler.

A mammoth's skull and tusk found at Bonham, England, are said by Sir The Lanceter to be 70,000 years old.

ABOUT LOVE AND MARRIAGE

Signs Reveal Something, but Fact Remains That We All Have to Take a Chance.

No man is ever really in love who can say so with all the ease, ardor and exult of a stage lover. No man ever loved a woman just because she was good. The man who says pretty things to his wife all the time may have had lots of practice either before or since his marriage.

The husband who never gives his wife a decent word or a compliment would knock down any other man who would treat her in the same way. The sincerest lovers are those who are tongue-tied, and don't know where to put their feet.

A man who seems very stupid in a crowd can often be extremely interesting in a dimly-lit, cozy corner with only one other person present.

There are two kinds of courage—the courage of the limelight, which prompts a nice young man in white ducks to jump overboard after a girl's handkerchief, and the real courage that makes a man face the horrors of a fashionable wedding, the torture of meeting the bills of a honeymooning apartment, and the agonies of watching the floor all night with a lady. The two are seldom coupled in one young man.

The first wife of a widower never was such an angel as she seems to him after his second marriage.

A man is like a piece of cloth—warranted to wash—and matrimony is the laundry. It may improve him, give him starch and freshen him up, or it may take all the color out of him. You have to take the chances.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some Pointers.

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Ring Three

By WILL T. AMES

The telephone in the east room, of the Hanford home, was ringing. Miss Hanford, who was writing notes, glanced inquiringly at the instrument. The house was in a hurry time, to be sure; separate wires in that locality were not to be thought of; but Eleanor did not remember having heard a "ring three" call that year.

Zing-zing-zing! Zing-zing-zing! clattered the phone. Miss Hanford was wondering, as ten thousand other people have wondered under similar circumstances, whether she shouldn't really answer, on the chance of the operator having made a mistake, when a man burst into the room.

The man was a total stranger. Eleanor had never seen him before. He was a large man and young, and obviously stark, raving mad; for not only had he made his entrance to the house uninvited and without permission of anybody, but now, without the first word of apology and without even glancing at Miss Hanford, he rushed wildly to the telephone, grabbed the receiver and yelled in a lavishly redundant voice, "Hello!"

To Eleanor's ordinarily calm eyes his entire demeanor was that of a lunatic, perhaps a dangerous one. Without too much fuss she shifted her position so that the drawer with the pistol in it was just beside her right hand.

The intruder, who had flung himself into the none-too-strong Windsor chair beside the telephone table and made it creak alarmingly in doing so, appeared still to be utterly unaware of Miss Hanford's presence.

"Hello! Hello!" he bawled, the look of wild anxiety on his countenance becoming still wilder as he appeared to wait, in desperate impatience, a reply that did not come.

Miss Hanford, who was never precipitate, had almost made up her mind to flee and seek the protection of old Mark the gardener, or Hannah in the



"Hello! Hello!" he bawled.

kitchen when a great change came upon the man at the phone. The strained, eager look disappeared, a happy light sprang into his gray eyes, and he smiled broadly. Miss Hanford mentally classified the smile as a grin. "Like a Cheshire cat's," she indignantly concluded.

"Sure, this is Lee," the uninvited guest was saying into the phone. "Never so glad to hear a human voice in my life, sweetheart. Don't seem as if I could wait another minute to see you. What's that? Yes, don't know but could be up on the two-thirteen. Yes, yes here at five-twenty. You bet! I'll be there. Good-by honey!"

When about half way through this monologue the man twisted about on his chair till he was facing the mistress of the Hanford establishment. Then, still grinning broadly and with the receiver still at his ear, he winked at Eleanor—winked at Miss Eleanor Hanford, if you please! The nerve of him!

Miss Hanford arose, to the full height of her sixty-three majestic inches. She no longer felt any fear of this madman; she was experiencing instead a mighty indignation. Much—anything—might be forgiven in a more lunatic; but for a scandal like this to violate her privacy, to seize upon her property, to set at defiance all the conventions and safeguards of society—for the purpose of making love over your phone—to some other woman—ugh!

Miss Hanford was all icy calmness as the trespasser, hanging up the receiver, uncoiled his tall length from the trembling Windsor chair and stood coolly. She gave him no time for a first word—there is no strategy in that.

"Mr. Lee to private," inquired Eleanor, "to know to whom I have the honor of being hostess—and why? It would be interesting to learn what there is about this house to give strangers the impression that it is a kind of an office building. I do not think it has ever been regarded as a mere public utility before."

"I'm awfully sorry, Miss Hanford—too sorry," Miss Hanford, are you not? But what's the use of that talk—I

know you are. I am—honestly—awfully sorry to come tearing in that way, but I'll tell you how it was.

"You see, I've had that little bungalow that sits back in the woods a quarter of a mile above here for a week. I've been away for a good while on that little business overseas and she's been in California, so we haven't seen each other. She got home to New York yesterday and wired that she'd be out here on this afternoon's train. There are two trains, you know, and I put in a telephone call for her at New York. After it was in, and I'd waited half an hour, I realized that if I waited any longer I couldn't meet the two-thirteen, and she might be on that. So I started. When the phone man hooked up the bungalow he told me that this big white house and that stone one down below were the only other subscribers on the line. My number was three.

"Just as I was passing here I heard the ring. Golly! What was I going to do? If I stopped to be polite they'd calmly say, 'Party's hung up; excuse it, please.' By the time I got the receiver down, I know it was rotten manners, but you've got to make allowances for a fellow, sometimes, now haven't you? My name's Grey—Lester Grey; I scribble foolish things that foolish people print sometimes. I hope you'll pardon my headlong intrusion."

Miss Eleanor Hanford with all her dignity and all her responsibility as a woman of position and not a little wealth was, as a matter of fact, just a mere girl. And this big, utterly natural, blundering boy with the marks of overseas still on him, was good to look upon. Somehow it wasn't the ingenious impropriety—quite shocking in itself—of his receiving his sweetheart in a lonely bachelor bungalow that made Eleanor feel a new and different kind of indignation toward him. Away down in her secret heart she knew that it was because there was a sweet part at all.

"Oh, very well," she laughed—for, of course, under this new circumstance, being a woman, she could no longer show indignation of any sort lest it be construed in a certain way—"If you put your defense on the ground of temporary aberration, there is nothing else to do but pardon you, I suppose."

Grey should have gone away then. Of course he should. A young man in his peculiar position would be doing very well, you'd think, to get out of the situation without complicating it further. But the more he looked at this marchioness-like little person the more he could think of to say, however, was:

"May I not bring her to see you, Miss Hanford?"

If looks could kill, Lester Grey should have been at least a serious casualty. "Bring whom, pray, Mr. Grey?" Eleanor inquired chillily, with her eyebrows a quarter of an inch higher than normal.

"My mother, of course."

Whisper: Secrets: Just between you and me: There was the gladdest little thrill that ever was, right through the middle of Eleanor's heart, as she said—very nearly gasped—"Why, I should be positively delighted."

MAJOR'S RELIEF CAME FIRST

Willing to Admit Sam Had a Grievance, but He Had Served the Longer Term.

A major in a steredore regiment employed one of his men to take care of his horses and do little chores around the yard. One day Sam came into the major's office and he was some agitated man. After he had saluted, he exclaimed:

"Major, I want to be relieved from this job right now!"

The major asked him why, he didn't want the job any more.

"Major, that job is good enough, but I just can't seem to get along with your wife. Seems every time I go down to that house she puts me to doin' all kinds of chambermaid's work, and nagging at me all a the time, too."

Then it was the major's turn. "Sam, I've been living with that woman for thirty-odd years now, and if there is going to be anyone relieved, it's going to be me."—Judge.

Not a Square Deal.

My little cousin, Bobby, five, came crying to his mother:

"I don't like the little boy next door; he hit me."

"Well," said his mother, "I wouldn't cry. Why didn't you hit him back?"

Bobby thought for a moment, then said:

"I did, and went away with my nose bleeding. In a few minutes he was back."

"But, mother—"

"Yes, Bobby?"

"When he hit me, he hit me, and when I hit him, I missed him."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why Teddy Left.

As the Sunday school teacher was entering the classroom she saw a little girl and her small brother leaving in great haste.

"Why, Anne," she exclaimed in surprise, "you aren't going home?"

"Please, Miss Jones, we've got to go," said Anne, in distress; "Freddie's swallowed his collection."

Manchester Observer.

"I suppose you meet a great many eccentric characters in Washington."

"Oh, yes. You can hardly believe the stories you hear about some of these persons."

"Not."

"I was once introduced to a man who was said to read every issue of the Congressional Record from cover to cover."

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HOW GAS, OIL, STEAM ARE COMBINED IN LATEST TYPE OF ENGINE.

The London Times of May 27 reports the invention by an Englishman of a new form of prime mover, consisting of a combined internal combustion (gas or oil) and steam engine. With the ordinary gas or oil engine one of the greatest mechanical problems is the removal of the heat generated by the combustion of the fuel, and in the majority of cases this heat is lost or wasted, in the sense that it is not converted into useful work.

In the new invention arrangements are made to utilize the waste heat for the generation of steam; and the piston, after being driven in one direction by gas or oil, is driven in the other by steam. By this means the inventor hopes to increase the fuel efficiency at least 20 per cent, and to increase the elasticity of the engine by storing steam in a reservoir so as to sustain for a short time a large overload which would ordinarily stop the engine.

IN DEFENSE OF OLD BELIEF

How Explosions Produce Rainfall Is Explained by Eminent English Meteorologist.

Belief in the influence of explosions in producing rainfall is persistent, despite contrary evidence brought out by meteorologists. Recent support for the view has been noted by William F. A. Ellison, and he contends, in the English Mechanic, that the torrential rains that have visited southeastern England during the last few years have been directly due to the gunfire of the war. A spring of drought has followed the signing of the armistice. Clouds following airplanes have been lately observed in clear weather, and Mr. Ellison argues that the true explanation is not the churning of the air by the propeller, but the discharge into dust free saturated atmosphere of minute solid particles of carbon, which become nuclei for the condensation of the moisture. The same thing has been noticed in the clouds drifting away from tall chimneys, although the visible smoke ceased near the chimney tops. In the absence of water vapor no amount of gunfire can produce rain, but the English climate usually supplies the saturated atmosphere, and the explosions and the fine dust particles, it is declared, add just the meteorological balance, causing necessary conditions to upset the precipitation.

How Bamboo Needles Are Made.

The operation of making a bamboo needle for the phonograph is a rather prolonged and intricate one, for the wood must pass through several operations before it becomes suitable for the purpose. The hard point of the needle is formed from the enamelled cortical surface of the cane. The poles, 20 feet long and from 2 to 3½ inches in diameter, carefully selected, are sawed into pieces about an inch long and split into prism-shaped blanks for needles. To force out the sap and replace it with oil and wax in the myriad cells of the cane the bits are put in drip kettles and lowered into vats laden with an oily mixture at 340 degrees F., where they remain forty hours. Then they go into tumbling barrels containing hard-wood sawdust, where they get cooled and polished.

How to Start Coal Fire.

Although a coal fire always burns better, especially at the start, when lighted from the bottom, it has been found to be much more economical of coal if the paper and kindling wood are placed above the coal, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A few small coals andinders are spread over the top of the kindling wood to enable a coal fire to be started. After the top layer begins to burn properly, the fire will spread slowly downward, if the draft is right. This method secures the most complete combustion because the gases from the unburned coal at the bottom must pass through the burning layer at the top, and thus become completely burned. It is admittedly harder to build and control this kind of fire, but the saving in fuel often justifies the extra trouble.

Why Skunk Is Typically American.

The observer was told the other night what the typical American animal was and he is interested enough in the discovery to pass it on to others. "It is the skunk," his informant told him. "For three reasons: First, the skunk is found only within the confines of America. Second, it has a star on its forehead and stripes running through its back. Third, it is like a typical American—if let alone it harms no one. If interfered with it fights to a standstill. That is, it fights until it stands still and the other fellow runs."—Columbus Dispatch.

How to Control Son-in-Law.

"After all, despite everything that has been said against him, a son-in-law has his admirable side," admitted Farmer Graham. "If you free your mind to fall to the bird man and tell him what he is, he will puff up and demand his pay and quit. If you boss and bully your son-in-law systematically he will run away. But just as long as you feed your son-in-law and do not actually beat and maltreat him, you can say what you please to him and he will remain faithful."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.



ENCOURAGE PULLETS TO LAY

Avoid Any Interruption of Regular Habits or Radical Change in Fowls' Diet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The growing pullet is a creature of habit, thoroughly addicted to regularity and vigorously opposed to disturbance and unusual commotion. It is essential for the good of the flock in its entirety that the pullets should grow and improve like clockwork, from the time of hatching to maturity. Laying is often retarded by seemingly trivial disturbances, such as moving the fowl from place to place and changing the makeup of the ration.

In order to insure early eggs see to it that the growth of the pullets is not retarded in any manner whatever. Almost without exception the pullet whose growth from hatching to maturity has been regular, not subject to checks and interruptions, is an early layer. In support of the statement that checked growth results in retarded laying comes the fact that May-hatched pullets often lay earlier than others which were hatched in April but retarded in the early stages of their growth by unfavorable weather. Retardation by weather conditions, however, is only one of many factors which may stunt the normal growth of a pullet and defer her entrance to the laying class.

As a rule, egg production begins at or before the cessation of the pullet's physical growth and development of the reproductive organs. Generally, influences which hinder growth also operate to delay egg production for several months. Any disturbance affecting the habits, quarters or comfort of the pullet at any stage of her life may retard laying. Shifting the birds from place to place and abrupt changes in the diet often disturb the fowl enough to retard laying. In fact, poultry fanciers who desire to keep pullets in condition for exhibition often use this means of keeping them from laying. On the average, pullets about to begin laying are more sensitive to disturbances than at any other stage.



A Flock of Well-Developed Pullets Ready to Begin Laying.

er stage of their growth, and therefore require greater care in handling, but disturbances regarding the growth even of small chicks are likely to postpone the beginning of egg production. It is imperative that every poultry keeper exercise the maximum of caution from the time the chicks are hatched until the pullets attain maturity, so that the fowl will make regular growth and not be subjected to any factors which will stunt or divert the proper development of the birds. The alphabet of proper management of the pullets emphasizes such factors as correct nourishment, constitution, exercise, and cleanliness. Given the proper care and surroundings, the early-hatched chick will develop into a profitable, early and persistent producer of eggs. This is the goal toward which every poultryman should work.

YOUNG CHICKS NEED WARMTH

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demands. Austrians drive Mon-
tegrins before them; take 2,500
prisoners. U. S. protests to
France against seizure of six Ger-
man and Austrian from U. S. ves-
sel, Secretary of State Lansing asks
immediate release.

1916.
British transport "Russian" sunk
by submarine in Mediterranean; 17
Americans lost. Berlin eager
for reply to her latest peace offer.
promises terms will be liberal. Ger-
mans still seizing Belgians for
forced labor; deportations reach
100,000. Germans and Bul-
gars under von Mackensen cross the
Calantra River. British food
controller proposes to put British
people on food rations.

1917.
Germans gain at Ypres; take 100
yards of trench near Polygon Wood
from British. Allied Naval Council meets.
France, England, Italy, Japan and
United States the members. Ad-
mirals Benson and Sims act for
U. S. Premier Lloyd George
forecasts Great Britain drive; ad-
vises Britain to hold fast with
America's aid in London speech.
Austrians attack Italian near
Piave River making small gain.

1918.
President Wilson in first Paris
speech declares for exemplary pun-
ishment of war-makers and new
order in peace only in a League of
Nations. British general elec-
tion; women exercise right of suf-
frage for first time. Commis-

sion drafts new German constitu-
tion.
WHAT HAPPENED DEC. 15, 1914.
Allies attack along western front
making little headway. Ger-
mans concentrating for new attacks
in Poland between Lowicz and the
Vistula River. 4,000 U. S.
troops ordered to Waco to curb Mex-
icans. Command of General
Bliss reinforced with 3 infantry
regiments and a battalion of field
artillery.

1915.
General Sir Douglas Haig replaces
Field Marshal Sir John French as
commander in chief of the British
forces in France and Belgium. U.
K. reviews his troops on Vilna
front; personally decorates many
soldiers. Allies grant Captains
Boyed and von Popen safe conduct
to Germany at request of U. S. gov-
ernment.

1916.
French break through German
lines in their thrust near Verdun;
penetrate two miles on a six mile
front capturing two villages and
7,500 prisoners. General Nivelle di-
rects French success. Russian
Czar and Duma reject "a premature
peace"; will not make peace but in
agreement with her Allies. Al-
lies grant safe conduct to Count
Tarnowski von Tarnow, new Aus-
trian ambassador to the U. S.

1917.
Inter-Allied Economic Council,
with U. S. participating, organizes in
London. Armistice between
Russian Bolsheviks and Central
Powers signed at Brest-Litovsk.
Austrians capture Col. Caprille
and take 2,000 prisoners between
Brenta and Piave Rivers.

1918.
Radicals resign from German cab-
inet; Berlin strike grows. Pres-
ident Wilson confers with
Premier Clemenceau; lays wreath at
LaFayette's Tomb. American
troops reach final objectives; ad-
vance units at the ruins of 20 kilo-
meter circle about Coblenz.

2988 Travel 8,000 Miles
From China to New York
By the Way of Vancouver
Eight thousand miles to market is
a long way for even staple foods to
travel, but when eggs make such a
long trip it is "going some." These
eggs, 2,000 cases of them, came all the
way from China to New York city, via
Vancouver, and traveled slowly by
boat and train.

When they arrived at New York they
were examined by a representative of
the bureau of markets, department of
agriculture, who reports that the eggs
were packed in cases similar to the
ones used in domestic trade but made
of heavier material, resembling pine,
of about the same thickness as is
used in domestic export cases. The
average net weight of eggs per case
was about 40 pounds.

The Chinese eggs were of a deep
brown color and slightly smaller than
the average domestic egg. The ship-
ment showed losses of from 12 to 18
eggs per case. Under the light, some
of the eggs showed quite a heavy
shrinkage, while others were very full.
The whites were weak in a number of
eggs, and when they were broken showed
very watery, though the eggs were
sweet, and the yolks stood up well.
The shells of these eggs are much
thicker than the average American egg,
and the yolk is of a somewhat deeper
color. When candled these eggs are
said to make first-class cheap eggs for
the use of bakers and hotels and for
cooking purposes. As received, before
candling and repacking, they sold at
about 3 cents below the quotation for
firsts.

China is one of the principal sources
of dried and powdered eggs. Manu-
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M-U-S-I-C Makes Xmas Merry!

"ONE! TWO! THREE! FOUR!
FIVE! SIX!" chimed the old hall
clock. Upstairs under the sloping
roof sleeps a little boy, a warm lump
in his cold big bed.

Christmas morning!
Outdoors, snow-laden pine branch-
es air in their slumber; overhead,
heaven's blue counterpane is still
spangled with silver stars. Directly
above the dreaming child gleams the
brightest star of all, just as, on an-
other Christmas nearly twenty cen-
turies ago.

Slowly the stars pale; rosy streaks
shown in the east; the sun's rim
emerges; a ray of light strikes
across the bedroom. At last the warm
bundle stirs. A round face shows
pink against the snowy bedspread.
The child sits up and looks about.

Christmas morning! Last night's
confused thoughts of Santa Claus,
hopes and fears about each gift, re-
turn in a flood. Quickly he scrambles
out upon the floor, and tumbles down-
stairs.

Closed tight is the living room door;
two little fists work hard upon the
knob. Maybe old Santa locked it up!
Maybe he didn't come at all! Maybe
he never got the letter left for him
in the chimney! A tear rolls down the
flushed cheek. Then—

Footsteps behind the door! Maybe it's
Santa himself!
The door opens, and there, all dressed
and waiting, is Mother! Up in her
arms he goes for a morning hug, and
then, Oh, just look!

A beautiful tree festooned with glis-
tering jewels! And there, beneath it,
can it be really true—the SLED! And
the CHOO CHOO CARS! And the
JUMPING JACK! And—but what's
that big shiny wooden thing over
there with doors and knobs like a
funny little house? The child pulls
at the bright knobs.

"What's that, Mamma?" he questions
For answer, his mother lifts up the
roof, puts in a flat black disk, and
shuts it down. Then—the fairies in-
side the house start singing and play-
ing, and there are beautiful horns and
bells and drums and voices—
"Mamma!" shouts the boy, "yes,
"have you got Santa Claus inside that
little house?"

Mother laughs. "Yes, dearie! Santa
Claus is inside there, and he's got
to stay all the year round, just
you and me and Paddy, and play a
sing and everything, just whenever
you ask him. Only they don't call
him Santa Claus any more after he
moves into this kind of little house."
"What do they call him, then?"
"MR. VICTROLA!"



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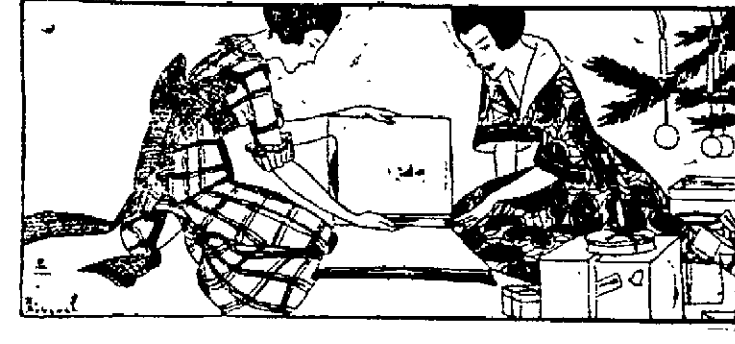
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United States Employment Compens-
ation Commission, who has much to
say about the subject of military
service, will be held for seven
months at the Federal Prison, and
the high duty of the Federal Prison
will be to keep him there for seven
months. The photograph at
the top of the page is a portrait of
John J. Hoeg, who is a member of
the United States Employment Com-
pensation Commission.

Mother's Cook Book

If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

CHOICE PICKLES "LIKE MOTHER
USED TO MAKE"

Chili Sauce.
Take 24 large ripe tomatoes, seven
white onions, two green peppers, five
cups of vinegar, two tablespoons of
oil and one cup of sugar. Bring
the vinegar and sugar to the boiling
point, add the other ingredients which
have been put through the meat grind-
er and boil one hour.

Tomato Catsup.
Take three dozen ripe tomatoes,
three cups of vinegar, two cups of
oil and two tablespoons each of
mustard, salt, pepper and sugar.
Put these in a large kettle and
boil for one hour.

Cucumber Pickles.
Put a gallon of vinegar, a cup of
sugar, one pint of vinegar, two table-
spoons of cinnamon, one table-
spoon of cloves; cook two hours.

mustard, the dry ground mustard; a
half cupful of salt into a jar and drop
into this the fresh cucumbers as they
are taken from the vine. They will
be ready to eat in two weeks, and will
keep all winter if sealed.

Another recipe is this: Take two
quarts of cucumbers, wash, place in
jars and add one tablespoonful of salt,
a few pieces of horseradish root, one
tablespoonful of ground mustard and
cold vinegar to cover.

Mustard Pickles.
Take two quarts of small cucum-
bers, two quarts of small onions, two
quarts of green tomatoes, two cups of
vinegar, one quart of water, one
cup of sugar, one cup of mustard, one
cup of salt and one cup of vinegar.
Let stand in salt water over
night, using half a cupful of salt and
water to cover. Place a weight over
the vegetables and let stand over
night. In the morning drain and seal
the jars. Then pour over the following
preparation: Mix one-half pound of
mustard, one-fourth ounce of turmeric,
three tablespoons of vinegar and
three-fourths of a cupful of flour to-
gether, add slowly four quarts of vine-
gar and cook until smooth.

Spiced Grapes.
Remove the pulp from six pounds
of grapes. Put in a kettle and boil
until soft; remove the seeds by put-
ting through a sieve. Put pulp and
seeds together, add three pounds of

GOLDEN HOURS NEVER FOUND

Stories of Vast Wealth Hidden in
West Indies May Be Merely
Romantic Tales.

The British West Indies may not
be worth much in money, but they are
rich in money tradition. It was the
lure of these islands that brought
the adventurous gold hunters of Colum-
bus, way across the seas in search of
the fabled wealth of the western isles.
It was here that the brave British
admirals went to "stage the king of
Spain's board."

Stories of sunken money-ships and
buried treasures in and around the
islands are numerous. Capt. Kidd,
Morgan and many other famous buccan-
iers made the islands their rendez-
vous. Sir Walter Raleigh went there
and so did the ill-fated Darwin.

In later years the islands were
fought over by the Spanish, British,
Dutch and French. The latter were
supposed to be very rich, but when
the British drove them from the is-
lands they were unable to find the
hidden gold.

An old seaman once told a story
that interested in this fabled
French wealth. An old man ap-
proached her, she said, and asked al-
lusions to the state of her mistress's
soubert child. She told him and the
man dug up the coffin. He opened it
and took out three of four hand-
fuls of jewels. He disappeared, after
usual.

saying that he was a grandson of one
of the old French pirates, who had
concealed the jewels.

Etiquette of Snuff Taking.
The taking of snuff, which was in-
dispensable to his period, has died out.
The taking of snuff had a peculiar
etiquette. A punch pointed an eye-
brow it symbolized indifference, con-
tempt and, on the other hand, the ex-
pressed admiration, a desire for bet-
ter acquaintance. The box was a
refuge from idle questions. A
stomach tap on the closed box put an
end to argument.

The box itself was a work of art.
It was adorned with precious stones,
or painting, or quaint mottoes.
When a monarch wished to show his
appreciation of a musician, artist,
poet, he presented him with a gold
snuff box filled with bank notes. When
the monarch was at his height, an Earl
Stanhope reckoned that if a man took
snuff for 40 years, two years of his
life were spent in tickling his nose
and two more in the blowing of it.

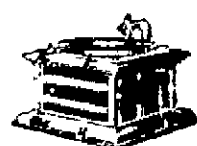
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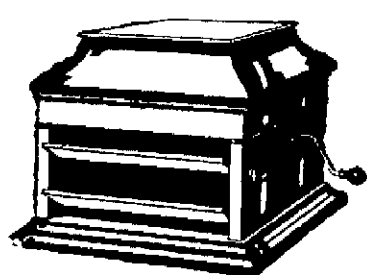
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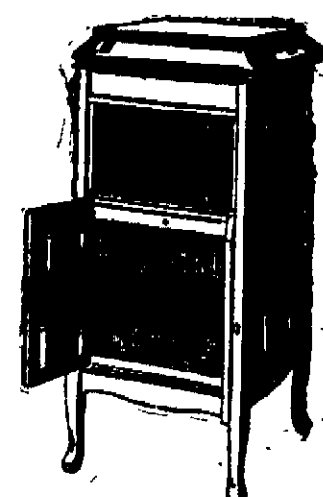
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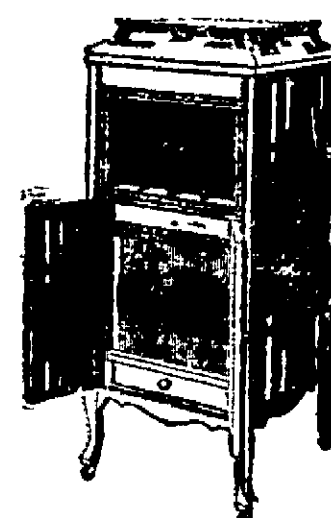
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